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Steering Committee nets pledges for Hatchery

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

In less than a weeks time, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee has raised \$115,000 in pledges in hopes of getting a grant to restore the fish hatchery building.

The committee submitted a grant to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Friday for a \$1.1 million grant to restore the 90 year-old building with plans of turning it into a nature museum.

Bruce Patrick, the county's environmental monitor, had just learned of the grant funds which are earmarked for low to moderate incomes communities in order to restore public infrastructure.

In just a couple of days, the fish hatchery restoration committee has raised \$115,000 which will be used as a local match for the grant.

"This is achievable," said Gaye Pizzi, the secretary for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee. "We can do this."

Funds have been pledged by Chemical Bank, C.F. Fick & Sons, Inc., Waste Management, AuSable Construction, The Icehouse Quilt Shop, Jack Millikin, Inc., The Copy Shop, Meyers Land Survey and Days Inn.

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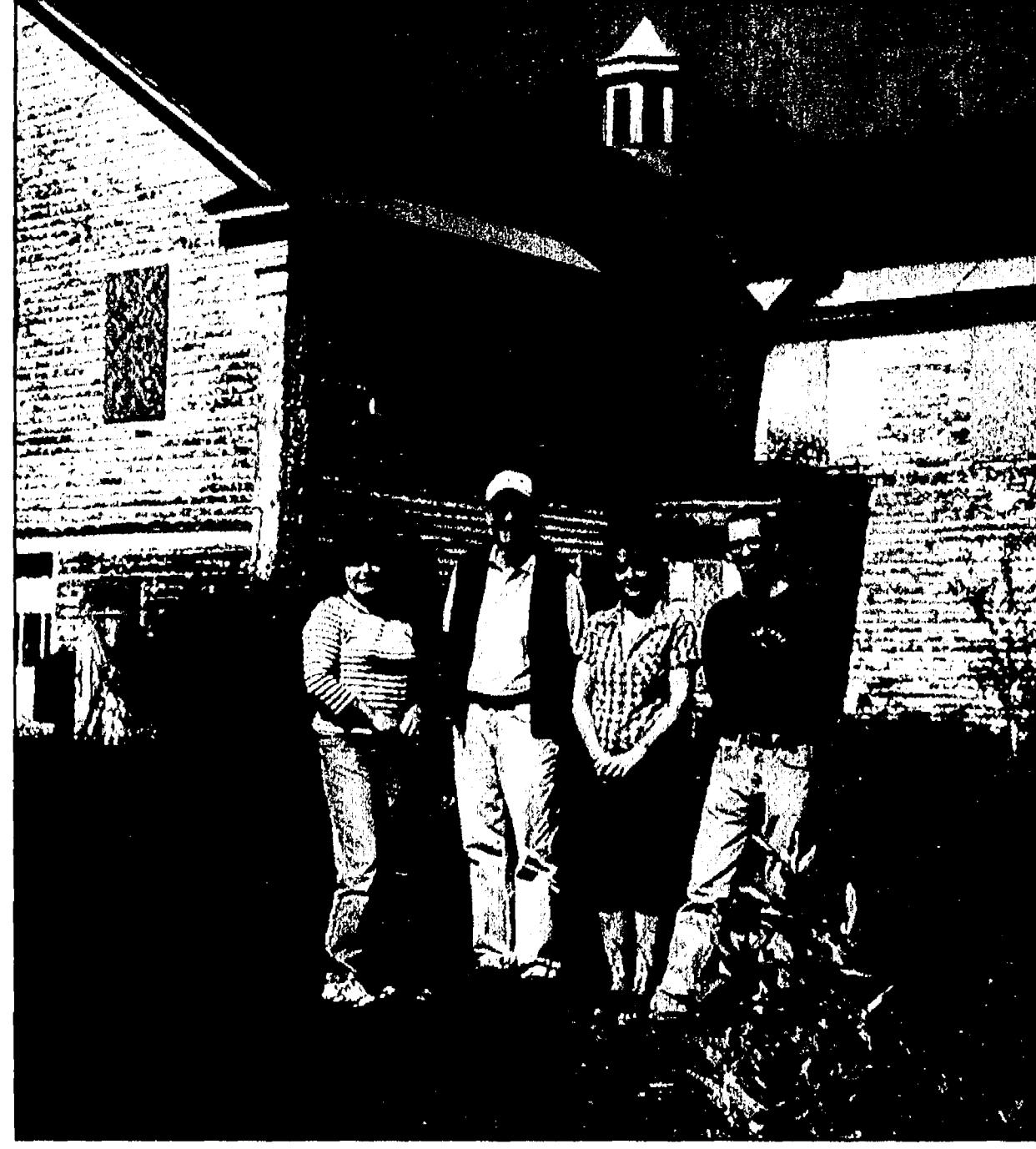


Photo by Dan Sanderson
Members of the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee, which include Charlotte Mosel, Bruce Patrick, Gaye Pizzi, and Kevin Garrity, have garnered \$115,000 in pledges in hopes of obtaining a grant to restore the fish hatchery building.

Signs, education urged before ordinance

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

If a theme song were to be picked to sum up the public input given to Crawford County Commissioners regarding a proposed non-motorized pathway use ordinance, "Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs" would be the logical choice.

Commissioners listened to citizen's opinions on the ordinance which would allow police to issue a ticket which punishes a person with a \$500 fine for riding an ATV, ORV, snowmobile or other motor vehicle on the county's paved pathway system.

About 25 people attended the meeting to give input to commissioners, but whether they were representing cyclists, inline skaters, snowmobiler or hotel owners, the common message was education before enforcement.

"The key to keeping snowmobiles off of the trail is not the law - it's notification of where the trail is," said Ed Holtecamp, a member of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association.

Tim Zigila, the president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, gave commissioners copies of trail etiquette

brochures used for the Pere Marquette Trail.

"You need to let them know where they can and can't go," Zigila said. "I think this will be a better option than putting in an ordinance."

Carl Craft, the owner of the North County Lodge, fears that snowmobilers would not be able to get in and out of town if a county ordinance is added to existing laws being enforced by city and county police and Department of Natural Resources officers.

Craft added that hotel owners are already hurting due to high gas prices, less travelers and the slumping economy.

"It's big bucks - it's what saves our butts in the wintertime," Craft said. "If you eliminate the snowmobile people, the whole town is going to hurt."

Tom Everly, a member of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, the Heart of the North Snowmobile Council and the Michigan Snowmobiles Association board of directors, said he believes the county pathway committee should have had forethought to use a harder surface for the trail which would

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Parks Committee hopes to stay active

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two days after Grayling city officials scheduled a hearing for potentially dissolving its Parks and Recreation committee, members on the panel have vowed to forge ahead.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Moshier raised concerns that the Parks and Recreation Committee had allegedly violated the state's Open Meetings Act by not filing minutes from the committee's meetings with her office since January.

Minutes are the official written recording for a committee, board or council. Draft Minutes are supposed to be filed with the city clerk within eight business days after a meeting. Approved minutes, which are read and corrected by the committee, are required to be submitted to Moshier within five business days of the committee's next meeting.

Violation of the Open Meeting's Act is a \$1,000 fine for a first offense, \$2,000 for a second offense and the members of the committee can be held personally liable, Moshier said.

City council members discussed immediate dissolution of the Parks and Recreation committee at a meeting last week.

Instead, officials opted to schedule a hearing for 7 p.m. on

Monday, Sept. 27 for the possible dissolution of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Members of the parks committee are Carolyn DiPonio, Bruce McGuire, Deborah Hadley, Marianne Ferrigan, Joni Dunckel and Ilene Geiss Wilson.

City Council Member Dennis Palmer is the liaison for the committee.

DiPonio, Ferrigan, Geiss-Wilson and Palmer attended the Parks and Recreation Committee's last meeting.

Hadley, who recently moved to Roscommon, was out of town and could not make the meeting, Moshier said. McGuire could not make the session because he is the coach for the seventh grade girl's basketball team, Moshier said.

The Parks and Recreation Committee voted to appoint Ferrigan as the secretary for the committee to replace Dunckel.

The committee voted to submit draft and approved minutes from nine of its meetings held this year. While planning to acknowledge the committee has been "remiss" in supplying the minutes to Moshier, DiPonio hopes the committee can stay active. She hopes to form bonds with county and township officials and the Grayling

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FALL FUN IN THE PARK



Photo by Dan Sanderson
Katie Murray, 3, of Roscommon enjoyed the sunny fall weather Monday afternoon at the Grayling Nature Park with her father Matt Murray and sister Gwyneth Murray, 6.

Schools are facing a bleak future

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Schools are again facing a budget crunch as revenues stay steady or decline while costs continue to rise.

For the last two years, the Crawford AuSable School District has been told they would receive the basic grant of \$6,700 per pupil. The school year starts and somewhere during it, they find out that no, they are not going to get the full grant because there is no money for schools in Lansing.

The board has been on top of the situation and has budgeted very carefully, however, they have also been helped by the large number of teachers who have elected to retire these past two years. In some cases teachers have not been replaced, but even if they are, the replacement teachers are usually young and at the bottom of the pay scale.

This year, the song is the same - the school will get the basic grant of \$6,700. However, once the November election is over and the legislators no longer have to worry about retaining

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Enrichment Classes Offered

Fall 2004

Cake Decorating

Classes Start: September 28, 2004
 Length of Class: 8 weeks
 Day of Class: Tuesday
 Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
 Place: Grayling Middle School, room 107
 Cost: \$60.00 Includes an instruction booklet
 (materials are extra)

This eight-(8) week course is for adults who are interested in the basics of cake decorating and for those individuals who have some experience, but would like to learn new techniques. The instructor has over 40 years experience in the business. She has taught cake decorating throughout the Midwest and has won numerous awards at national cake shows.

Students are required to have their own equipment, most of which are common household items. This class is taught using a hands on approach. For a complete list of materials needed, contact the Community Education office at 344-3535 or 344-3534.

Hatha Yoga I

Classes Start: September 30, 2004
 Length of Class: 8 weeks
 Day of Class: Thursday
 Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
 Cost: \$40.00
 Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

Through the principles of breath awareness and deep muscle stretching, strengthening and relaxation, you'll discover tools for greater physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing.

Hatha Yoga II

Classes Start: September 30, 2004
 Length of Class: 8 weeks
 Day of Class: Thursday
 Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
 Cost: \$40.00
 Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

Self Defense

Youth Sanchin-Ryu
 Classes Start: September 13, 2004
 Length of Class: Continuous 8 weeks sessions.
 Age: 4 and up
 Day of Class: Monday
 Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
 Cost: \$25.00
 Instructor: John Homrich

Kids have a blast learning a wide range of self-defense ideas, with conflict resolution being the key element. Children are taught alternatives to fighting through the wonderful non-competitive "go at your own pace" philosophy of Sanchin-Ryu.

Fun is number one in this laid-back atmosphere, where games and diverse activities enhance the topics covered! Sanchin-Ryu builds self-confidence, coordination, communication, and leadership skills through the study of a true art form. Wear loose clothes and bring your SMILE! Parents are strongly urged to attend.

Grace Under Pressure

Self Defense For Women
 Classes Start: September 13, 2004
 Length of Class: Continuous 8 weeks sessions
 Day of Class: Monday
 Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
 Cost: \$25.00
 Instructor: John Homrich

An ongoing, "hands on" study of personal protection at home, school, and at the work place. Streetwise techniques are taught and discussed on an individual basis and are designed so that size and strength are not involved. Students learn how to act on stressful situations rather than being controlled by them. A great opportunity for mother-daughter combinations!

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Frederic Elementary or Call Paul Brunell @ 344-3535 for further information.

September 7, 2004 for GED Classes and Alternative Education.

Basic Computers

Classes Start: September 29, 2004
 Length of Class: 8 weeks
 Day of Class: Wednesday
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Place: Grayling Middle School Computer Lab
 Cost: \$70.00 (includes books)
 Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

This eight-week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use Microsoft Office, Excel and/or PowerPoint. The instructor will tailor the class around the needs of the students.

Introduction To Computers

Classes Start: September 27, 2004
 Length of Class: 8 weeks
 Day of Class: Monday
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Place: Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab
 Cost: \$60.00 (includes books)
 Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

Are you afraid the computer will break when you use it? Is your mouse running out of control? (What mouse?) Is the screen too dark and you don't know how to fix it? Have you lost a letter you thought was saved? (I was supposed to save it!) If this sounds like you, come and join us as we start at the very beginning and learn about computers!

Spanish For Adults

Classes Start: September 27, 2004
 Length of Class: 8 weeks
 Day of Class: Monday
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Place: Grayling High School
 Cost: \$40.00
 Instructor: Nancy Lemmen

Want to learn some basic Spanish or brush up on language skills you learned back in high school? This course, designed primarily for students at the beginning levels of Spanish, will provide you with a language-rich yet always comprehensible environment in every class session. You can acquire (or develop) your Spanish language skills naturally in an entertaining, non-stressful, fun situations rather than by grammatical instruction. The method communicates to both sides of the brain, thus promoting permanent language acquisition.

Artist's Workshop

Classes Start: September 28, 2004
 Length of Class: 8 weeks
 Day of Class: Wednesday
 Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Place: Grayling High School Art Room
 Cost: \$50.00
 Instructor: Mark Binert

A course designed to bring artists together to work and learn in a supportive group environment. Students can be of any ability level and can choose any 2-D media they wish. The instructor will provide individual and group instruction focusing on technique and the creative process. Please bring your own materials.

New World Karate

Classes Start: September 28, 2004
 Age: 4 and up
 Length of Class: Ongoing
 Day of Class: Tuesday
 Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Place: Grayling Middle School Mezzanine
 Cost: \$5.00 per class
 Instructor: Zack Burns

This class is conducted in a fun, friendly yet disciplined environment. The Primary study at New World Karate centers on teaching transferable life skills such as: enhancing self esteem, increasing the student's ability to focus, developing patience, making positive life choices and instilling the values of respect, discipline and good citizenship. Another benefit of New World Karate involves physical development of gross and fine motor skills, coordination, agility, and self defense skills.

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Testing Dates are as follows:

- October 21, 2004 @ 6:00 p.m.
- November 18, 2003 @ 6:00 p.m.
- December 16, 2003 @ 6:00 p.m.

All testing will take place at Grayling High School. Please call 344-3535 for further information.

Moore furthers interest in GOP stumping for Bush

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

From regional political rallies to the Republican National Convention, from local races to key turf in a battle ground state and from dawn till dusk, Crawford County native Sam Moore is working to shore up support for President George W. Bush.

Moore is currently heading up operations at the Victory Center in Kent County, where he is charged with getting out yard signs, campaigning door to door and turning out the voter base for the Bush/Cheney tickets.

"Anything that has to do with actual voters, we do that," Moore said.

As part of his duties, Moore has attended several political rallies for the president, including one attended by about 100 member of the Crawford County Republican Party in Traverse City and another in Holland last week.

"You still get the thrill every time he walks onto the stage or walks into the room," Moore said. "He's going to all of the voters - not just certain areas - and it says a lot about the president because he knows it's going to take a lot to win and he's just going after every single vote in the state."

At the age of 22, Moore was the youngest person in the Michigan delegation for the Republican Party at the Republican National Convention held in New York in August.

"It was an honor to be selected as a delegate," Moore said. "It was very exciting being with thousands of other republicans gathered together with the common goal of re-electing President Bush."

While most of his attention is focused on getting the GOP vote in West Michigan, Moore hopes



Photo Courtesy of Sandra Moore
 Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore and son Sam Moore attended the Republican National Convention in New York in August.

to get away for his only local race in Crawford County.

Moore and fellow republican Donna Masker are vying for two seats on the Frederic Township Board against democrats Ernest Barber and Geraldine Gail Smith.

Moore, a senior at Grand Valley State University, has put his studies on the back burner to volunteer for the Bush campaign. He plans to graduate next spring with a major in political science and a minor in business, then plans to enter the work force.

"I'm not even thinking about what I'm going to do as far as a job until after Nov. 2," said Moore, who graduated from Grayling High School in 2000. "There is just too much to do between now and then and I'm just taking it one step at a time."

Moore credited his mother, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, for getting him involved in the political process when she faced a challenge for her position.

"Once you get bit by the bug it just doesn't leave," Sam said.

Beaver Creek names interim zoning administrator

by Susan Warrington
 Staff Writer

Robert Stephens who has been the zoning administrator in Beaver Creek Township since July 2003, when the township took over its own zoning, resigned recently.

The board appointed Jerry Balmes, owner of Skyline and Hawk's Ridge Golf Course, interim zoning administrator.

Ed Holtcamp, chair of the planning and zoning commission

said, "Balmes is able to step in because of his extensive knowledge of construction and building codes." Several years ago, Balmes was the rehabilitation specialist for the Crawford County Housing Commission. His responsibilities included writing specifications for the work to be done on homes that qualified for repairs, and monitoring the work while the job was being completed.

Stephens, who wanted to keep

his police certification, has returned to a law enforcement position.

Members of the township board were unanimous in their praise of the work Stephens has done.

Linda Little, township trustee, said she was sure one of the reasons Beaver Creek has had very few zoning problems taken to court was because Stephens was "firm, and fair" in his dealings with people.

CARE working to prevent scams

by Susan Warrington
 Staff Writer

Crawford Adult Resource Exchange (CARE), a group of professionals who work with the fragile adult population of the

county, formed about four years ago.

This year, CARE is working on ways to help prevent senior citizens from being exploited by scam artists. As a first step,

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CARE is asking representatives from the business world to discuss ways to protect seniors.

Representatives from area banks and credit unions have been asked to make a presentation at the October CARE meeting. CARE is hopeful that the ensuing discussions will allow them to provide seniors with information on the types of scams and ways they can protect themselves from becoming victims.

Since its inception, the group has put on an annual expo for these adults and their caregivers. Approximately 30 organizations who deal with people's needs come together to give seniors, and those who care for them, a central place to get more information about the services available to them.

During the last two years, the professionals in CARE have worked hard to make and distribute a booklet which lists the names, addresses, phone numbers, and gives a brief synopsis of services offered by all of the groups who deal with the needs of seniors. Anyone who would like a copy of this booklet should stop by the Family Independence Agency at 230 Huron St., Grayling.

Unbeaten Vikings to play in homecoming game on Friday

■ Grayling to host Kalkaska Blazers on Friday, September 24, at 7 p.m.

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Heading into this Friday's homecoming game, the Grayling High School varsity football team is undefeated at 4-0 following a 41-0 victory at Harbor Springs last week.

Grayling opened the 2004 season with a 17-14 overtime victory at Roscommon, then defeated Houghton Lake 29-6 at GHS in week two. On September 10, the Vikings opened its Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a 26-8 win at Elk Rapids.

Last Friday, Grayling's defense forced five turnovers and blocked one punt in a 41-0 shutout at Harbor Springs. Viking quarterback Bobby Starks threw for almost 250 yards with 5

touchdowns, including a 90-yarder to Eli VanNuck, who finished the contest with 3 TD receptions and 138 receiving yards. (For more on the Harbor Springs game, see Page 1B.)

This Friday, in Grayling's homecoming game, the Vikings will face the Kalkaska Blazers, a team Grayling defeated in overtime last year, 20-14.

"We've had a nice start to the season but we can't start thinking that we are better than we are,"

Coach Ben Brock said. "We are a good team when we play disciplined but we are beatable when we don't read our keys. Our next opponent -- Kalkaska -- is a team that is better than their 1-3 record. They played tough with (Traverse City) St. Francis the entire game. It will be a battle when we play them this Friday."

The Grayling vs. Kalkaska game will kick off at 7 p.m. at Viking Stadium on Friday, September 24.



Grayling High School's varsity football team lines up on defense vs. the Harbor Springs offense on Friday.

Beaver Creek Civil War veteran honored

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Civil War veteran buried in Crawford County was recently recognized with the placement of a head stone on his grave.

A Civil War stone, which features a distinctive shield pattern common for veterans of that war, was set on the grave site for Harry Marvin on Aug. 31 at the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

The project was done by local historians Bob and Fay Bovee and Art Thayer of Grayling. Richard and Carol Raybuck from Beaver Creek Township helped set the head stone.

Marvin died in Crawford County in 1883 at the age of 51. He was a member of the First Michigan Cavalry.

The Crawford County Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was founded in 1884, was named the Marvin post in his honor.

"They decided that they would get together and relive old times," Bob Bovee said.

Marvin was known for being a gentleman and for his farming. He also operated a stave factory, where the round parts used to make wooden barrels were produced, in Ovid, and marketed the "Marvin strawberry."

Fay Bovee started researching Civil War Veterans who were laid to rest in Crawford County in 1992 when a great grand daughter of a veteran came to the Crawford County Historical Society Museum seeking information.

"He called and told me I was going to volunteer and that's the way it went down," Raybuck said. "My heart goes out to anyone that does this sort of thing because there are an awful lot of veterans everywhere that have not been recognized."

Fay Bovee is still seeking information on Civil War Veterans James Finn and A.J. Phillips in order to complete the group's work on the head stone placement project.

The head stones are secured from the Veteran's Affairs Administration through the Sorenson Funeral Home.



Art Thayer, Fay Bovee, Richard Raybuck and Bob Bovee (pictured from left to right) set the stone for Civil War Veteran Harry Marvin in the Beaver Creek Cemetery on Aug. 31.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Presidential debates may make difference

AFTER MONTHS of negotiations, it appears the public will be treated to at least one debate between major presidential contenders.

The first debate between Republican President George Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry is scheduled for September 30 at University of Miami in Coral Gables.

There may or may not be two more.

The Bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates organizes the debates and sets their ground rules. However, both candidates must agree. Refusal by either candidate for any reason on any detail means no debate.

The commission has recommended three presidential debates plus one for vice presidential candidates, all within the next few weeks. Proposed presidential debates would be October 8 at Washington University in St. Louis and October 13 at Arizona State University in Tempe, and one vice presidential debate October 5 in Cleveland.

The Kerry campaign has agreed; the Bush campaign has not and probably won't accept the entire schedule - but the kickoff debate in Miami seems to be set.

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THE CHALLENGER usually has the most to gain and the incumbent the most to lose in a candidate debate, assuming the incumbent is ahead, which usually is the case but may not be true this year.

The public usually is assumed to be the real winner because we get to see the candidates standing alone, on the same platform, in similar circumstances, answering similar questions.

Therefore, goes the theory, the public is able to make a sounder judgment when they vote. Again, that may or may not be true.

This year most voters already are committed. Kerry voters will remain Kerry voters, Bush backers will stay in place, but a relative handful of undecided voters - important as they may be -

could be influenced by the debates.

Any advantage from the Bush-Kerry debates, it seems to me, will go to the one who makes the lesser mistakes. Whether the debates will swing enough undecided or soft voters is the important question.

Political debates are not really debates. They are joint appearances. Whoever looks better and speaks better has a great advantage over someone who may be better informed and better prepared but may not speak as well or look as pretty.

That's because of the magic of television. It's the Hollywood influence. It's also human nature for the voters. The eye, not the intellect, often rules the mind.

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THE FIRST TELEVISED debate was in 1960 between President Richard Nixon and Democratic challenger John Kennedy.

Sen. Kennedy generally was credited

with "winning" that debate and thereby gained tremendous impetus to his campaign which eventually led to the White House and his storied presidential career.

His debate win, however, was based on appearance, not on content.

On the night of that 1960 debate, I was in Midland speaking to a Rotary Club dinner. My subject was the importance of citizen participation in the political system, and I urged my audience to watch the Kennedy-Nixon debate that evening.

On my drive home from Midland, I had to settle for the presidential debate via my car radio. It was clear to me from listening to the debate on radio that Richard Nixon won that debate hands down. He had the better arguments, the better programs, the better answers, the better of the debate in every aspect.

I was surprised to read in the newspapers the next day that Sen. Kennedy had "won" the debate.

Of course, listening on radio I could not notice the grayness of the persistent Nixon five o'clock shadow. I could not see the sweat on the president's face caused by heat from those early TV lights. I could not notice the charming Kennedy smile, nor his easy manner, nor compare Mr. Kennedy's relative freshness and youthfulness to Mr. Nixon's stooped shoulders and appearance of world-weariness.

In that first debate, President Nixon certainly won on the radio, but Sen. Kennedy certainly won in the minds and hearts of American voters who watched them on television.

Debates can be illusory. Who gains points and who loses depend on many factors other than merit.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Meet the Candidates Night for state office

To the editor:

The Coor Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College are proud to host a *Meet the Candidates Night* on September 27, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College auditorium.

The following candidates will be in attendance: Joel Sheltrown (D) and Bruce Rendon (R) - House District 103; and incumbent Matthew Gillard (D) and Richard Fortier (R) - House District 106. They are running for the state legislature and hope to represent our community when elected.

As a trustee on the COOR ISD Board of Education, I invite each and every community member to attend this event and ask questions that are of concern to you and our community.

Funding for K-12 schools and ISDs has become a growing concern over the last three years.

Many northern Michigan districts are making program and student services cuts and laying off staff. There may very likely be more cuts to our school districts that can only result in hurting all our students and northern Michigan communities.

All segments of our community need to attend and let the candidates know that our community and students are important and that current funding issues must be addressed now and for future years. I strongly urge all community members to attend and hear where the candidates stand and what their priorities are on these and other community issues.

Please join me and our candidates for state office on September 27, 2004 at Kirtland Community College.

Bernadine A. Dosch
Grayling

Knowing they are on their way is priceless

To the editor:

Earlier this year, 911 was called on my behalf. Luckily, it was Sunday evening around 6:45 p.m. Deputies were still on duty at that time. What seemed to take years for them to arrive - I have learned only took 21 minutes.

I know this situation would not

have ended as peacefully if it had taken place after midnight.

I urge you to restore 24 hour patrols. You won't know when you need them, but the peace of mind knowing they are on their way, is priceless.

Heide M. Miller
Loveless Township

Are you with us or against us?

To the editor:

Is it that time again when folks like Fran Reidelberger and other area liberal Democrats shake off the cobwebs and start their smear campaign on President Bush, Republicans and our great country? After reading last weeks Avalanche, I see with some amount of amusement, it is. I do wish, however, that they would at least come out with some new material and tactics in their attempt to alter reality.

A reality you forgot to mention is there has not been one attack on this country after 9-11. Not one. Did you forget to mention that? Of course you would not point that out since it confirms the fact that President Bush has been successful in protecting this country. Which

by the way, is one of the few things the constitution of the United States directly addresses.

A second reality is that over 3000 innocent Americans were killed on 9-11. Those were not soldiers who had attacked someone. Those 3000+ Americans were just plain folks, who got up that morning, kissed the kids, went to work and died. They never knew why. They did not know that a group of people who hated this country attacked their place of work for no other reason than they didn't agree with our way of life. The World Trade Center symbolized the greatness of America and Freedom, something the terrorists then and now hate. Fortunately for us in the United States, a majority of the citizens under-

stand what another attack on this country would mean.

You contend that our actions have inflamed our enemies. If a group of thugs were roaming Crawford County, killing, stealing and raping, would you call the police? Or would you be of the mind set that we should let them continue their actions or we may make them angrier? The logic in that is ludicrous but you seem to want to apply that same thinking to our enemies who want to kill us. Kill all of us, Fran Reidelberger, they don't give passes to folks who have written letters for their cause.

Have you ever noticed that letters from liberals are never positive and never explain their position, ideas or beliefs? The reason being, if they did, very few people would agree with

them let alone vote for them. Instead, liberals will forever be condemned to a world of half-truths, class warfare and a hate of freedom for everyone but themselves. They will always feel the government will do a better job of running peoples lives, except of course, theirs. They will try to push their agenda using fear and hate and will look to the government to fix their problems. Go back to last weeks letter from Fran Reidelberger and find one positive thought or idea. There isn't one, liberals are defined by hate.

Finally, a simple test for all voters. Ask yourself when you go to vote, who would Osama bin Laden vote for? Are you with us or against us?

John Sullivan
Grayling

Monster trucks hog the road

To the editor:

On several occasions while traveling on M-72 East, I have had hair raising experiences as monster trucks have come up behind me while driving at or near the speed limit of 55 MPH. They ride your behind almost touching the back bumper. Being a two lane road with no passing lanes, they are

no doubt frustrated as they want to travel at a higher speed than 60 MPH.

In ten years I have never seen one police patrol car on M-72 East. When calling the Crawford County Sheriff Department telling them of my experience on M-72 they say, "We don't have enough officers or cars to police M-72. Well, I

say, "M-72 is the main east west road running through the county and it only seems reasonable and sensible that it should be getting a first priority.

Where are the cars patrolling, back on the less traveled country roads? Are the monster trucks on M-72 east also intimidating the police not to stop them for

speeding? They don't hesitate to stop us if we break the rules of the road.

I hear of serious accidents involving big trucks. With hot rod drivers behind the wheel of those monster trucks that could easily happen on M-72 east.

Harvey B. Burkholder
Grayling

Can we use the new sidewalks in winter?

To the editor:

I like the new sidewalks on I-75 Business Loop, but can we use them in the winter time? Get the people on the side streets to shovel off their sidewalks so the kids don't have to walk in the

street to get to and from school. Also, in the spring the corners in town are hazardous from the piles of snow.

Margaret Hayes
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Disaster workers needed for Red Cross

The American Red Cross is recruiting volunteers who are willing to take training and serve on local Disaster Action Teams. "DAT" teams help local people in your community with small disasters such as house fires. They are also recruiting volunteers to serve on National Disasters who can travel to disaster stricken parts of the United States for example, Florida who just suffered the effects of Hurricane Francis. As a disaster worker you will learn how to help people who have suffered from a devastating disaster, whether it be a house fire or a hurricane. This training is being offered, at no charge, to any interested parties on November 6 and 7. Locations and times will be provided when you register. Call 231-838-2326 to register. Space is limited.

COA to host "Enhancing Food's Flavors"

Shari Dickson from MSU Extension's Family Nutrition Program will be presenting "Enhancing Food's Flavors" on September 28, at 12:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. at the Commission on Aging located at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Participants will join others to discuss and try spices that make a flavor difference, learn simple tricks to make everyday meals flavorful again and find out how to match spices with foods. Participants are encouraged to bring the herb or spice they use most often to the session. Lunch is served at noon and dinner at 5 p.m. at the Commission on Aging and stay to hear about this delicious topic. For more information, or if you need transportation, contact Louise Mize at 989-348-7123.

Relationship Seminar to be held at Kirtland

A 12-part series for women on healthy relationships will be held at Kirtland Community College starting in October. The seminar deals with several issues. Among them: How to be more assertive; how to establish boundaries with family or friends; how to evaluate a new relationship; how to determine what is an abusive relationship; and how to build your self-esteem. The seminar, facilitated by Denise Dew of the River House Shelter, will be held from 2:30 - 4 p.m. on Thursdays starting on October 7. For more information phone 1-888-554-3169.

MOPS is back

Think Spaghetti is a finger food? Or write your grocery list in crayon? The Mothers of Preschoolers is perfect for you. MOPS is for all mothers with children from birth through kindergarten. Come and join the group for interesting conversation, special speakers on topics any mother is familiar with, craft projects and refreshments. September 28 meeting topic will be manners. MOPS meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Free Methodist Church, Grayling from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you have any questions please call the church at 348-9094.

BAD2 Association to hold 2004 Reunion

The BAD2 Association is holding their 2004 reunion at Romulus, near Detroit September 30 to October 3. The BAD2 Association is a large group of WWII US 8th Air Force veterans who were stationed at Base Air Depot #2, in Warton, England, from 1942 to 1945. For more information contact Richard McClure at 757-877-3826.

Wellington Farm Park hosts Dairy Day

Have you ever wondered how butter is made? How about homemade ice cream? Saturday, September 25 is "Dairy Day" at Wellington Farm Park. Come see how fresh milk is processed. Watch butter form as milk is churned in an old-fashioned butter churn. And best of all, taste fresh, homemade ice cream straight from the ice cream maker. You may even get a chance to turn the crank.

Every year, during the season of harvest, Wellington Farm Park celebrates the bounty of the dairy industry, demonstrating the way dairy products were made "down on the farm." Come early and plan to spend the day exploring our park and especially our new "Corn Maze." See if you can beat the best time from start to finish.

The corn maze is open on Thursday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wellington Farm Park is a 60 acre, non-profit living history museum, dedicated to preserving and interpreting farm life the way it was during the Great Depression. Located just a few miles south and west of Grayling the park operates a blacksmith's shop, gristmill, sawmill, carpenter shop and farms the way it used to be done with flat belt driven equipment.

For more information, call Wellington Farm Park at 989-348-5187 or just drop in at the farm located at 6940 S. Military Road, 3/4 mile south of 4-Mile Road. Park hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday through Sunday.

GHS opens new school store

Grayling High School announces the opening of their new school store. On September 24, homecoming, and October 1, the store will be selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, five different kinds of mugs, pop holders and seven different colors of fleece blankets. The store will be open from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and again after each of the two football games for 1/2 hour. Enter the school from the parking lot by the football field.

Grayling Rotary Club Exchange Program

The Grayling Rotary Club is seeking qualified applicants for Rotary District 6290 Youth Exchange Program. Applicants selected will depart for overseas studies the summer of 2005. Students who will be 15 to 18 years of age at that time and would be interested in this program, should contact Norman Schmoock at 348-5132 for information on this program.

Forest Service extends comment period

The U.S. Forest Service will extend by 30 days the public comment period on the environmental assessment for an application drill an exploratory well for natural gas on the Huron National Forest in Crawford County, adjacent to the State of Michigan's George Mason Retreat Area. Due to an error in printing, a portion of the document related to Threatened and Endangered species did not appear in the version mailed to the public in August. This information is being mailed to anyone who requested a copy of the original environmental assessment. The information will be posted to the Huron-Manistee National Forests website as well, at www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf. The extended 30 day comment period will begin September 13, 2004. For more information contact the Mio Ranger District at 989-826-3252, ext. 313.

Free car seat safety check

The Crawford Roscommon Child Protection Council is sponsoring a free car seat safety check at the new Grayling Fire Station on Friday, October 1, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. In the event of a large turnout, the waiting line may be closed before 5 p.m. Experts will be available to check for safety, proper installation and answer questions about car seat safety. Some seats will be available for those that do not meet safe standards.

Kingdom Hall dedication

The Kingdom Hall on 1636 Hartwick Pines Road in Grayling will be holding an open house dedication program on Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The public is welcome.

Two-day hunter's safety school

Deputy Randy Herman of the Crawford County Sheriff's office will conduct a complimentary Hunter's Safety School. The school will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, on Saturday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, October 10, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Participants must be at least 12 years of age. A lunch break will be held on Saturday, October 9 and is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink. The class is limited to the first 40 participants and must register by calling the Sheriff's office at 989-344-3213.

Meet the Candidates Night set for September 27

The COOR Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College are presenting "Meet the Candidates Night" on September 27, with those running for U.S. House of Representative seats in Districts 103 and 106 scheduled to speak.

"Both Democrat and Republican candidates for the two districts have committed to attend," said Bob Jones, COOR ISD Superintendent. "This is a great opportunity to meet the candidates as well as have them become more aware of the importance of education to their constituents."

The candidates: Democrat Matthew Gillard and Republican Richard Fortier in the 106th District; and Democrat Joel Sheltrown and Republican Bruce Rendon of the 103rd District. Moderator for the evening is Tony Derenzinski, director of

government relations for the Michigan Association of School Boards.

The evening starts with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting of candidates from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

"All segments of our community need to attend and let the candidates know that our community and students are important and that current funding issues must be addressed now and for future years," said Roderick M. Martin, a COOR ISD trustee from Houghton Lake.

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Medicare Medicaid counselors needed

If you are the type of person who loves a challenge and are interested in volunteering for a good cause, the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) needs you.

MMAP is a volunteer program sponsored by the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging. Volunteers become health insurance counselors that assist senior citizens to help resolve problems and answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap

and long-term care insurance. Counselors assist with general questions, explaining eligibility requirements, assist in filling out forms or filing appeals, resolving billing problems and a myriad of other issues.

Once a volunteer attends the initial four-day training, he/she becomes a certified MMAP counselor. A new volunteer

training is scheduled for October 26 and 27, November 2 and 3. Training will take place at the NEMCSA Annex, 2569 US 23 South, Alpena. MMAP will reimburse volunteers mileage. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, or to register for the training, contact, Dawn Jacobs at 989-356-3474 ext. 230.

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By Ernie Harwell

Read anything about nutrition and one main point you'll see over and over again is the importance of a healthy breakfast, especially for children. Now I have to admit that during my time in the Marines, I wasn't big on breakfast. I hated to get in line for chow, so I'd get me a cup of coffee and a cigarette, and that was breakfast. Certainly not what you'd call nutritious.

I've learned, though, that a well-balanced breakfast is a way of starting the day right by giving our bodies and our minds the fuel they need. And breakfast doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive. Foods like oatmeal, some fruit and skim milk can provide a healthy start to the day without a lot of time and effort. A good breakfast will boost your metabolism, you'll find that you're more alert and energetic, and you won't need a sugary "pick-me-up" from a vending machine.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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The Bible Speaks

Religious Discrimination

Pastor Tim Spitsbergen, a good friend of mine, has given his permission for us to print the following incident of Religious Discrimination at the Isabella County Fair in northern Michigan:

"On Thursday, August 12, three Christian men were arrested by the Isabella County Sheriff's department at the Isabella County fair for alleged inappropriate activity and refusing to leave their rented spot on the midway. The Bible Baptist Church of Rosebush and the Amazing Grace Mission were evangelizing from the booth. Apparently there had been a complaint about their beliefs and methods. Unwilling to resolve the matter, Matt McConnell and Steve Recker of the fair board decided that the Mission's contract must be terminated and that the mission must be removed from the fair grounds immediately. Don Parkin, director of the Michigan Amazing Grace Mission, said that he had never been removed from a fair in all the counties that he has worked. Amazing Grace Mission is an evangelistic mission that goes to fairs and shows all over the country winning souls to Jesus with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Their methods are to pass out Gospel literature and encourage people to look at their display entitled, "see three things that God cannot do". The three doors of their display present that God cannot lie, change, or let anyone into Heaven unless they are born again using scripture verses to support the statements. Parkin said, "we ask people if they know what it means to be born again, and if they are 100% certain that they are going to Heaven when they die. We

never force or physically urge people to come into our booth. It is entirely voluntary."

Tim Spitsbergen, pastor of the Rosebush Bible Baptist church said, "Matt McConnell told us we were forcing our religion on people and that was not going to be tolerated at the fair." When asked why they did not leave when the Isabella County Sheriff's department came, Spitsbergen said, "the fair board has no right to discriminate against our religion. If I were a landlord and had a tenet that I rented to and found out that I personally disagreed with his religious beliefs and practices, I would have no legal grounds for calling the police to evict him. To take our rent money in agreement with our stated activity and then to terminate without a legal reason or refund is fraud. To my knowledge, Michigan has anti discrimination laws that prohibit private and public discrimination based on race, gender and religion. They would have no more right to terminate our contract and evict us because our religion as someone of a race or ethnicity that they did not like." When asked what Spitsbergen would recommend the fair board should have done Spitsbergen said, "They should have done the same things in the event of any other complaint. If a parent would complain that they found their child in the Psychie's tent or in the tattoo tent, tell the parents that these people have a contract to do what they are doing. If you don't like it, it is your responsibility as their parent to keep your kids away."

A preliminary hearing was set for August 30, 2004 at the Isabella county court house, but all charges

were dropped before the hearing. But this decision did nothing to compensate for the injustice publicly rendered to these three Christian men who were arrested and jailed because of their faith and obedience to Jesus Christ. Our Lord commanded us to preach the gospel to every creature, (Mark 16:15), in all nations, (Matt 28:19,20). As the apostle Peter said in Acts 5:29: "We ought to obey God rather than men." The apostle Paul was probably jailed more for his faith than any other early Christian, yet he remained faithful.

Today, the 1st Amendment written by our forefathers to protect our religious freedoms is being used by secularists to defend the wrong and silence the right. The only way for Christians to restore our own rights is to stand up and faithfully use them. If we refuse to stand up and speak up for God, home, and country, we are willingly submitting ourselves to the slavery and servitude our forefathers and soldiers fought and died for to provide for our continued freedom and safety. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Pastor Jeff Arthur

Phone 989-275-1661

Services held Saturday at

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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lorain Community Chapel

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Pastor Larry Hawkins

Associate Pastor, Tom Frazee

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Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am

Monday Worship 11 am

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Church of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Lapeer

Sunday Worship 11 am

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Horizon Baptist

Pastor David Morris 248-1411

1411 Hemlock Park Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am

Wednesday Night 6 pm

Evangelistic Service

Wednesday 7 pm

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Church School 9:45 am

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Walsh, Mortini wed



Patricia Walsh and Matt Mortini

Patricia Walsh of Grayling and Matt Mortini of Cincinnati, Ohio were united in marriage on August 14, 2004 at Chapel in the Glen in Gattinburg, Tennessee.

A reception followed after the ceremony at Applewood Farmhouse.

The brides maid of honor was her good friend Rita Budde.

The grooms best man was Joe Donahoe, a long time friend.

Patricia is the daughter of Elaine and Jack Clark of Grayling and James E. Walsh of Roscommon. She teaches spanish at Southwest Local School in Harrison, Ohio. Matt is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mortini of Cincinnati. He is employed at Proctor and Gamble.

The couple will reside in Fairfield, Ohio.

Creps, Bassett engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creps of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bassett of Grand Haven are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Victoria Jean and Ryan Matthew. Victoria is a graduate of Ferris State University and Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. Ryan is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and a graduate of Central Michigan University. Victoria is employed by Aquinas College as an admissions specialist. Ryan is employed by John Hancock Financial Services, Inc. in Grand Rapids. An October 9, 2004 wedding is planned. They will reside in Kentwood after a honeymoon in Mexico.

Brinks, Jordan to wed



Lindsey Brinks and Mathew Jordan of Lake Ann have announced their upcoming wedding on October 23, 2004 at the Greyston Mansion in Honor. Lindsey is the daughter of Steven and Susan Brinks of Grayling. Matt is the son of Bobbi Fedricks of Rochester Hills and Jim and Karen Jordan of Traverse City.

BIRTHS

Leah Deardorff and Richard Uselman, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Landon Joshua, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on September 9, 2004 at 9:58 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches long.

Jeniffer Lynn and Michael Leslie Price, of Kalkaska, announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Amanda Arlene, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on September 7, 2004 at 11:14 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Rachel M. and Aaron T. King, of Mio, announce the birth of their son, Braeden Owen, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period September 22-28, 2004.

The Range 40 complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd., and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: September 22 - 24, and 27 - 28.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. September 22 - 28.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. September 25 - 27 and 20.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east

by Carrier Rd. September 23 and 26.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.). September 23 and 26.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for October.

Immunization clinics: October 6 & 20, by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

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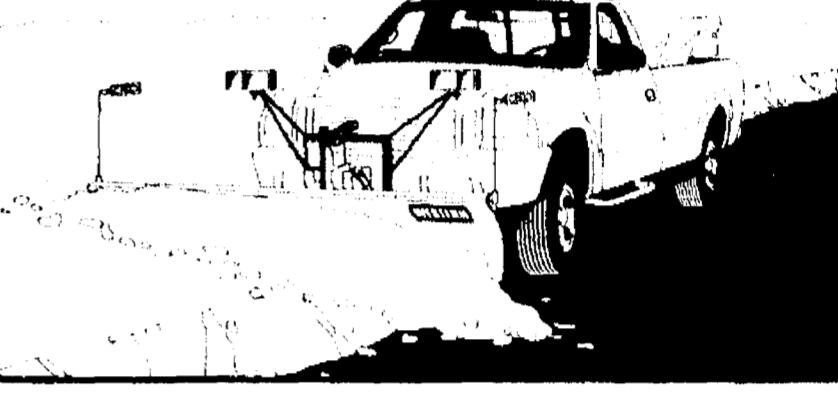
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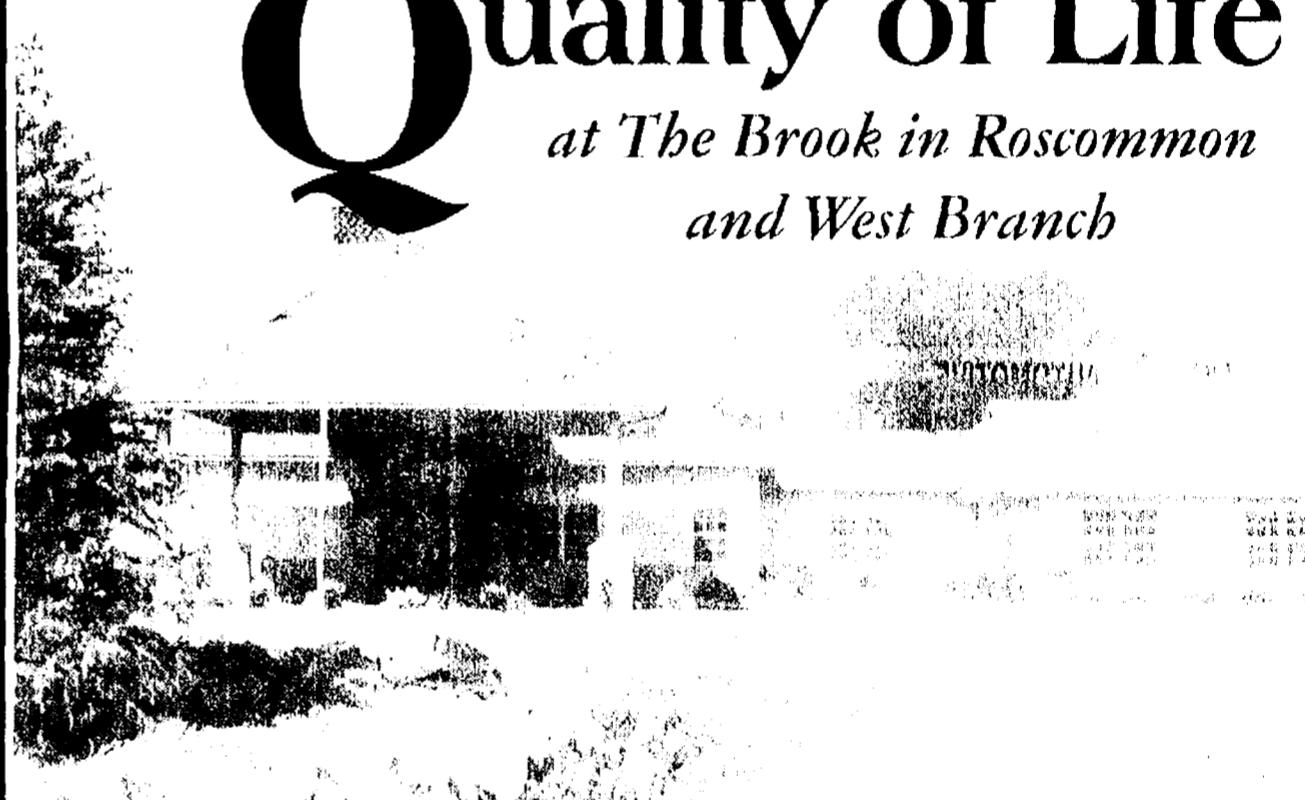
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Signs, education urged before ordinance

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hold up to snowmobile carbides and studs, especially where the pathway crosses the state's designated snowmobile trail.

"This would have prevented some complaints that have been leveled against them regarding damage to these trails," said Everly, who called for signage at several access points telling sledgers where the trail is located.

Dick Fultz, the owner of the Bicycle Shop, urged commissioners to take measures to protect the pathways and to accommodate all recreational activities in the county.

"It's really an asset to our community and it's only going to get more popular with time,"

Fultz said. "Anything that would make less valuable I feel should be opposed."

Carla Elenz, a Gaylord area resident who works at Camp Grayling, also supported protecting the unique pathways which extend out to Hartwick Pines.

"I've cycled all over the country and you don't see too many trails like this going through a wooded area," Elenz said.

Tom D'Ambrosio, a Houghton Lake resident who uses a hand bike on the trail several times a week, said he has already seen the damage sleds have caused on the trail.

"I'm dead set against having snowmobiles on the bike path," D'Ambrosio said.

Wayne Koppa, chairman of

the Crawford County pathway system, said officials do plan to place signage along the trail as well as snow fence in other areas.

"I would like not to have the snow fence across from the hotels - except maybe in a couple places - because I don't think it adds to the attractiveness of our community," Koppa said.

Dave Frederick, the director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority who has worked on the pathway project, said commissioners should protect the \$1.3 million in asphalt funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation so the county would not lose out on future opportunities.

"If we don't protect these assets, future grants of that sort will go some place else," Frederick said.

Urging commissioners to find a middle ground, Keith Miles, co-owner of Fay's Motel suggested a committee of people with vested interests in the pathway and snowmobiling to work on an ordinance or educational program.

"It's not a function of how we protect it - it's a function of how we do it fairly," Miles said.

Lynnette Corlew, chairwoman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said the board would take additional public comment on the proposed ordinance at an official public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30.

Steering Committee nets pledges

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The Mason/Griffith Founder's Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Grayling Recreational Authority, the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee, and the Lions Club have also pledged to financially support the project.

Patrick and Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley have pledged individual donations.

Grayling Township and the City of Grayling have earmarked \$10,000 each from their coffers.

Dennis Palmer, a Grayling City Council member, said he was amazed to see a number of local families at the fish hatchery this summer when he worked there as a volunteer.

"This is a phenomenal asset for the community," Palmer said.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to advance \$41,800 from its Environmental Fund so the committee would have the funds it would need. The Environmental Fund was created when the county settled a lawsuit with

City Environmental Services, the former owners of the Waters landfill.

"It's not a guarantee that we will get the grant but we would be remiss if we don't take a shot at it," said Paul Compo, the county controller.

There is about \$32,000 left over from a Department of Natural Resource \$464,000 grant used to restore the fish hatchery grounds, raceways and to build a kids fishing pond which will be used pending a final audit by state officials, Pizzi said.

The Fish Hatchery Steering Committee and county officials hope the pledges will help get the grant and additional funds so band-aid efforts to save the hatchery building will not have to continue.

"If there isn't a chance to get a

grant of this size or close to this size, that building might sit there forever and ever and it may never get done," Wakeley said.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson bought a site on the AuSable River, collected donations from fellow fishermen and created a private hatchery where he hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980's and received permission from the state to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

Thousands of tourists, school groups and residents visit the hatchery every summer.

Parks Committee hopes to stay active

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Recreational Authority to improve recreational opportunities for youth and the citizens in the community.

"I think we should hang in there, because my hope is for everybody to work together," DiPonio said.

The Parks and Recreation Committee has worked to place new playground equipment, picnic tables and benches in the city park. It has also helped purchase Christmas lights which have been on display in the community the last couple of years.

"I think we all have some great ideas and if we're not going to do it in the future whose going to do it?" Geiss-Wilson asked.

Besides addressing the minutes, the Parks and Recreation Committee discussed purchasing a bench for the park in memory of a citizen, buying new basketball nets and sealing the asphalt on the ice rink next to the city hall which was paved this summer.

This is not the first time city officials have dealt with the Parks and Recreation Commission at the council table.

In December, Mayor Joe Ferrigan recommended to the council to only renew terms for DiPonio and Dunckel for 90 days due to issues between the committee and city officials. The terms were later extended.

Palmer was also named the liaison city council member to the Parks and Recreation Committee in December, replacing Tom Wellman, who lost a tie break vote for his council seat last November.

City attorney Dave Sabin advised the council to give the committee members a chance to explain themselves in case the documents were not provided to the city clerk due to unforeseen circumstances.

Palmer was in favor of that proposal.

"Rather than a shot across the bow, I think we should say this is where the road ends and this is where the road starts right here," Palmer said.

Moshier said she has written a memorandum and met with the Parks and Recreation Commission in hopes of addressing the minutes issue.

"Rule are rules and they have to be followed," Moshier said.

Schools are facing a bleak future

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their seats, the slashing of school funding is expected to take place.

Superintendent Milli Haug and the board are concerned about where further budget cuts

can be made.

Further cuts - where will they come from - transportation? larger class sizes? reduction of sports? cutting staff?

Unfortunately the answers probably are yes, yes, yes and yes.

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Grayling Township Board honors Nelson for service

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A longtime Grayling Township employee who is a familiar face to residents was recently honored by Grayling Township officials.

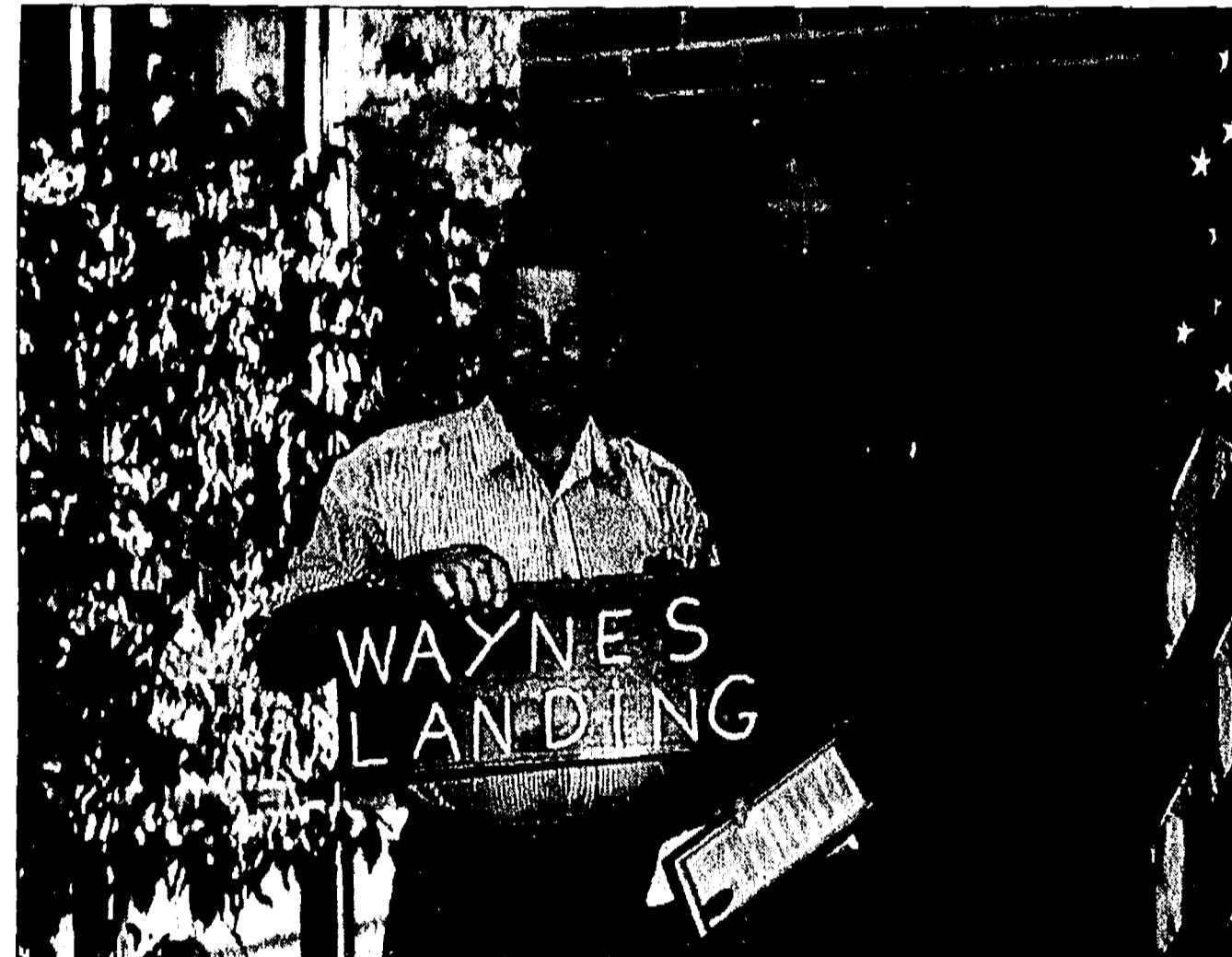
Wayne Nelson, the manager for Grayling Township's Compactor and Recycling Center, will retire from full time service in October.

Nelson has been the manager at the facility for about eight years.

In his honor, the township board at its recently meeting named a portion of the Grayling Township's Nature Park along the AuSable River "Wayne's Landing."

The board gave Nelson a plaque for his service and passed an honorary resolution in his honor.

"Wayne has not only been a great employee, always doing his job better than expected, he's a great role model for other employees and the young jail inmates which help out in the recycling center," said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright. "He works harder than anyone and he always leads by example."



The Grayling Township Board recently named a portion of the Grayling Township Nature Park on the AuSable River "Wayne's Landing" to honor Wayne Nelson, who is pictured above with Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

On Oct. 1, John Wotring will take over as the full-time facility manager. Nelson will continue working as a part-time Grayling Township Park Ranger and will be available to work at the com-

factor when staffing is low, Wright said.

Students gather to demonstrate their faith



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Grayling Middle School students (left to right) Jessica Bobenmoyer, Mike Cole, Nicole Bobenmoyer, Michelle Chamblee, Chelsea Chamblee, Arieal Lynch gathered at the GMS flagpole September 15 to celebrate SYATP (See You At The Pole) a nationally organized day of prayer for students. The students came to school, although they had the day off, to show their support for the church and community through scriptures and music.

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KCC board shifts toward micromanagement

At the August meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board, Trustee Richard Silverman questioned the change in policy regarding the decision to stop release-time in the honors program. Release-time allows full-time faculty members to do a special project and have the number of classes they teach reduced by one or two for the duration of the project.

Kathy Marsh, Dean of Instruction and Educational Services, said she met with every staff member involved with release-time and told them she would like to see all faculty back in the classroom.

According to Marsh, the honors program doesn't have any special needs in regard to release-time and release-time was eliminated across the campus.

Silverman felt that the honors program was special. He said that some of the jobs that have been shifted to administrators as the result of cessation of release-time would not be cost effective and the lack of release-time may

cause these programs to suffer. He also said he thinks the mission statements he had everyone submit when he was Dean of Instruction should be looked at and Marsh should come back to the board and justify her actions on point-by-point basis.

Board chair Sally Galer said she did not want the board to become micro-managers and she feels there is sufficient information before the board now. Unless the board so directed in a motion she felt there was no need to become further informed on this issue.

Silverman said he is merely asking to be informed in the same way he would for any other personnel issue. He then made a motion asking to be informed about issues related to personnel. Trustee Roy Spangler, who seconded the motion, then asked where the line is to be drawn on personnel issues. Marsh noted the previous dean of instruction never brought this to the board.

Silverman responded that he is no longer in that position, but is now a board member. Trustee

Robert Werle said the board has a responsibility to oversee what is going on. She added she supports the motion because the ending of release-time is a change in a long-standing practice and everyone should be advised of those changes.

Dale Shantz, Director of Human Resources asked for clearer guidance on drawing the line. He said the guidelines he has now have worked to this point, but with this proposed change he needs more direction. Silverman then said maybe other things in those guidelines need to be changed.

Marsh said the board approved the Master Agreement and she was acting within the guidelines of the agreement so the board had already approved her action.

Silverman asked the administration to develop some guidelines. Galer asked Shantz to do a report on the policy and make some recommendations.

Silverman agreed and the motion was withdrawn.

At the September meeting, Shantz handed out a memo

detailing personnel actions requiring board notification. These included internal transfers, whether promotion, demotion or lateral and any new hires for the staff.

The board is not necessarily notified for reclassification of an existing position nor for resignation or termination.

Silverman said he didn't require that much information but he was concerned that when there is a significant departure from past practice, that good guidelines and a solid rationale are given to the board. He agreed that the changes in release-time should be within the discretion of the administration, but feels the board should have been notified as an information item. Silverman said the board did not need to be notified of every nuance but major changes should be brought to their attention.

President Charles Rorie said he thought the administration was now aware of Silverman's concerns and would be more sensitive to the issue.

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the Association, which made the announcement at its annual conference held in Las Vegas last week.

"I am deeply honored to receive the National Guard Association's Harry S. Truman Award," Levin said. "One of my great privileges and pleasures as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee has been working with the men and women of the

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the national level. The award is intended for civilian and military leaders of America and is given out annually.

Levin has served on the Senate Armed Services Committee since 1979, and is currently the committee's ranking member.

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Mike has belonged to Tri-Lakes and the Michigan Association of Home Builders since 1999 and is very active in the association. He has held the Membership Committee Chair

since 2002, was the State Alternate Director in 2002, and is currently the Secretary. To date, Mike has brought in thirteen new members.

Community involvement is a large part of Mike's life. He belongs to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, being a founding member from 1999 to the present, and holding the position of Commander from 1999 - 2001. He was a Rotary Interact Advisor from 1984 - 1989, President of the Roscommon Business

Association from 1984 - 1989, and a Rotary Board Member from 1984 - 1989.

Mike coached Little League and Youth Hockey, while being the Roscommon High School Football/Basketball announcer. He also belongs to the Michigan Thoroughbred Owner's & Breeders Association, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, the U.S. Clydesdale Breeders Association, and the Michigan Draft Horse Association.

Do you need a builders license?

In the state of Michigan, if you are contracting to perform work (verbal agreements included) in the building trades amounting to \$600 or more, it is law that you hold a Michigan Residential Builders License or Maintenance and Alterations Contractors License. You can be fined up to \$500 and 90 days in jail the first time you are caught without a license, and \$1000 and one year

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Getting licensed has been made much more convenient than in past years. The test is no

longer offered just once a month in Lansing. There are now three testing sites in the Lower Peninsula (Grand Rapids, Lansing and Southfield) and you can take the test Tuesday through Saturday at each site. You can also take the exam weekly in Marquette.

In preparing to take the Michigan Residential Builders License Exam, trades people

should know what to expect. Builders License Preparation Class will be held at Kirtland Community College in Roscommon on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 28 and 29 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The cost is \$149 including the study manual. Call 1-800-727-7104 to enroll or for more information.

Quilt show expects to have 200 quilts on display

Quilt shows allow quilters to show off the products of their hobby and usually provide opportunities for quilters to learn new techniques.

The quilt show scheduled in Gaylord will certainly give visitors a chance to see many different quilts, from traditional to art quilts, at the second "Reflections in Patchwork" quilt show sponsored by the Heart of the Pines Quilt Guild.

The show will be held on October 16, at Gaylord High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Delphine Miller, chairwoman of the quilt show, said that up to 200 quilts are expected

at this year's show.

Guild member, Linda Pkye has challenged guild members, and anyone else who is interested, to make a 12 inch by 18 inch "quiltlet" depicting a common saying, such as fly-by-night or the cat's-out-of-the-bag.

The quiltlets will be displayed together and visitors will have a chance to try to guess what saying each quiltlet represents.

There is a \$5 admission fee. The fee for children 11 and under is \$3 unless the child is not walking yet, in which case admission is free.

The proceeds from the show will be used to

bring in nationally known quilt teachers to teach workshops at next year's quilt show.

There will also be a vendors show where quilt fabrics, patterns and notions will be available for purchase. Local singer Ann Rowland will be entertaining viewers with some of her original quilting songs.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the day and there will be two raffles - one for a quilt, the other for a basket of quilting tools.

For more information about Heart of the Pines Quilt Guild or the quilt show log on to www.findingmichigan.com/quiltshow.html.



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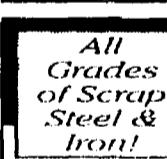
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GMS hosts first Activity Night



Photos courtesy of Grayling Middle School

Grayling Middle School recently held its first Activity Night of the 2004-05 school year. Activities included a dance with DJ, open gym, and a game room. A concession stand was also available. The event was sponsored by the GMS Combo Team. In the upper left picture, Cara Miller, Ashley Moery, Melissa Kalonich, Samantha Martin and Rachel Nisch are enjoying the dance. At the upper right, Mrs. Bobbi Ganzales is playing one of the many board games with (left to right) Alexis Dandy, Katie Money and Hali Miller. In the lower left picture, Adam Wargo takes advantage of the gym to practice shooting a few baskets. In the lower right picture, Hailey McMahon, Brianna Farrell, Emily Sloan, Courtney Nelson (back) and Carey Bonenfant smile for the camera.

Protectors treated to lunch

For the last three years, the FIT (Focused Instructional Teams) and Combo (exploratory teachers, band, art, choir, computers, etc.) teams from Grayling Middle School have hosted a luncheon to commemorate the

heroes of September 11, 2001. Members of local law enforcement, the military, local fire departments and EMS units were invited to an appreciation luncheon. Several representatives from these departments joined

GMS students and staff for the event.

The event allows the students and staff at GMS to show their appreciation for the efforts of those who protect the community every day.

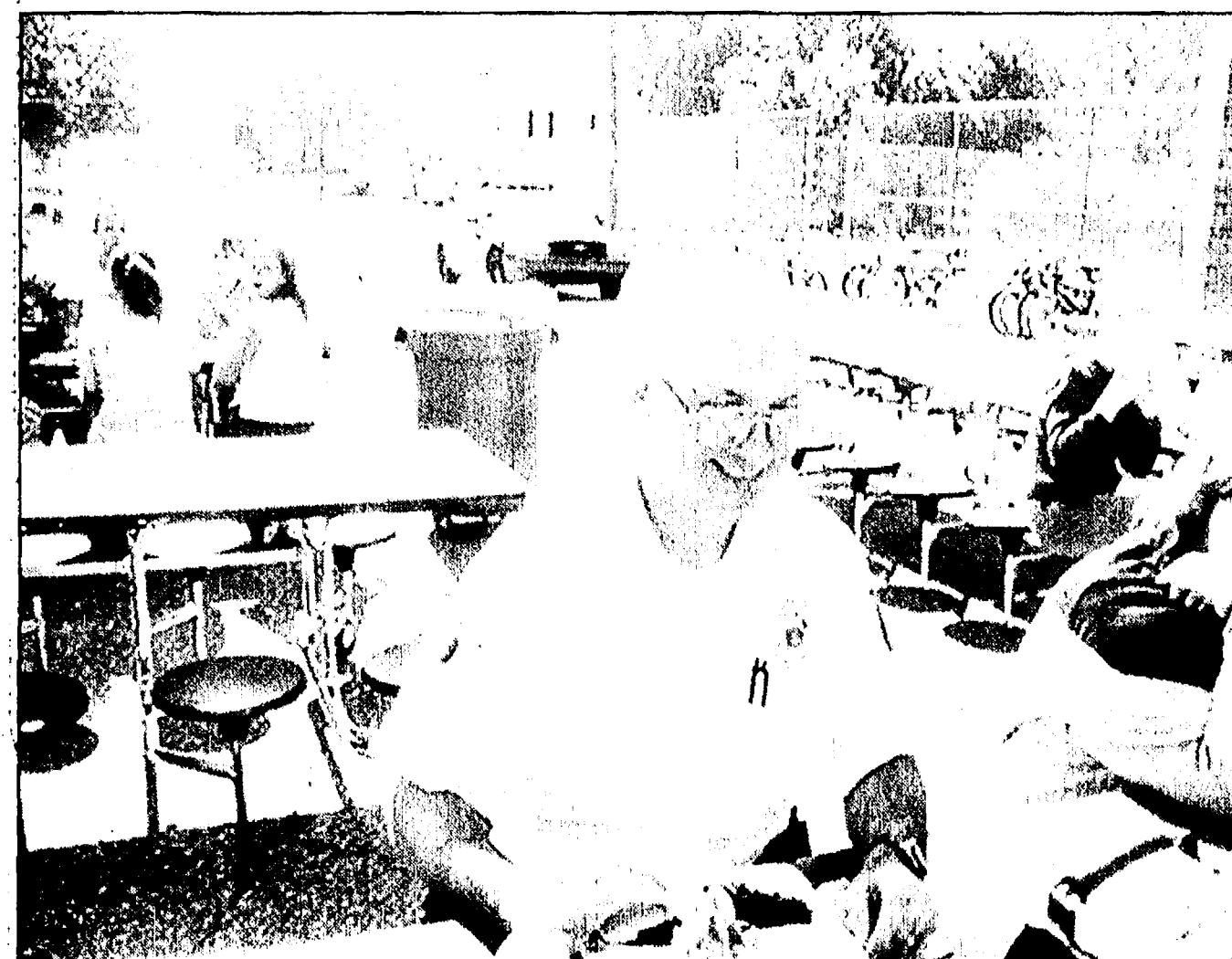


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Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner stopped by to enjoy the meal and visit with the students and staff of GMS.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 12-18:

Two traffic accidents, three private property accidents, one traffic warning, one salvage inspection, two assist other departments, one alarm

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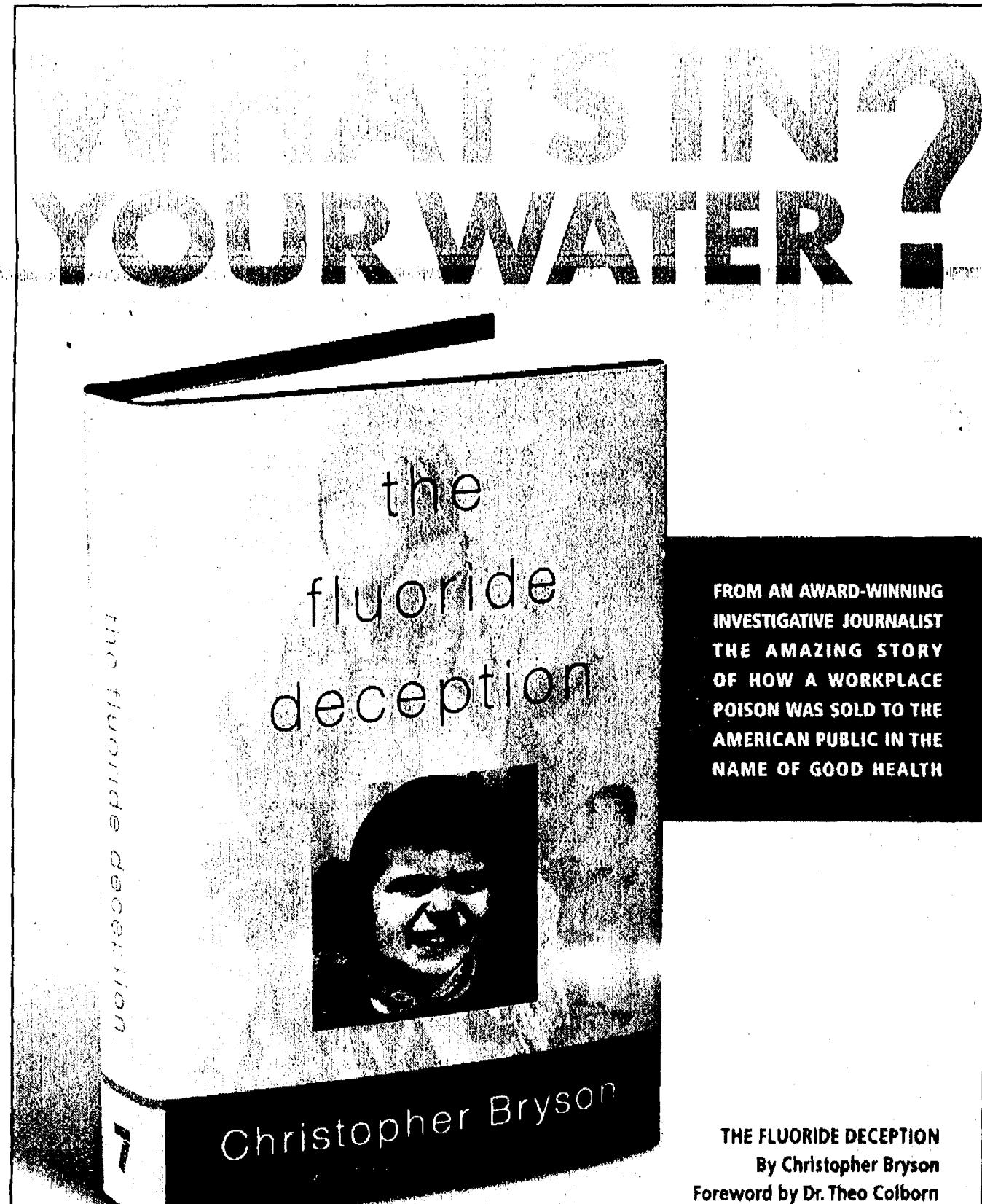
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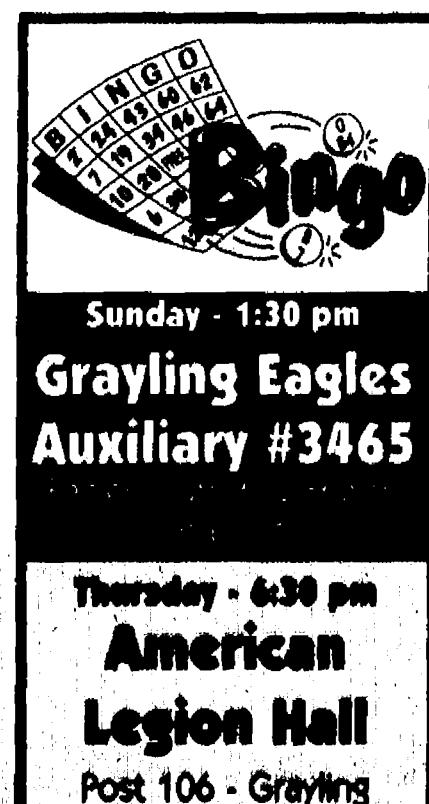
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WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Congratulations to Michigan Olympians

With breathtaking scenery and spectacular venues, Greece welcomed the world's best athletes for 16 days of peaceful competition at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games. Returning to their ancient birthplace in Greece, the Olympic Games once again inspired us with feats of athletic prowess and grace displayed by the Olympic athletes.

Every two years we watch the summer and winter Games to catch a glimpse of these extraordinary athletes, struggles and successes. An Olympian's life is about sacrifice, about showing up to grueling practices day after day, about working hard to become the best in the world.

Michigan continued its long tradition of contributing world-class athletes to both the summer and winter Olympics with athletes competing in 13 different sports in this year's Games. All of the Michigan athletes on Team

USA contributed to the success our country enjoyed in the 2004 Summer Olympics.

Michigan Olympians included Martin Boonzaayer in judo; Tim Broe, Jannie Nieto, Dathan Ritzenhein, Paul Terek and Lauryn Williams in track and field; Swin Cash and Ruth Riley in basketball; Tara Cunningham in weightlifting; Andre Dirrell in boxing; Kara Lynn Joyce, Klete Keller, Dan Ketchum, Rachel Komisarz, Tom Malchow, Carly Piper and Peter Vanderkaay in swimming; Kate Johnson, Kate MacKenzie, Steve Warner and Artour Samsonov in rowing; Kate Markgraf and Lindsay Tarpley in soccer; Andy Potts and Sheila Taormina in the triathlon; Jasn Reed in table tennis; Jeff Smoke in canoe/kayak; and Daryl Szarenski in shooting.

This outstanding group of athletes brought honor to our state and nation and accounted for a total of 15 medals for the United States; eight gold, five silver and two bronze. In Athens, as in every Olympiad, there were many amazing moments that will resonate in our minds for years to come. Here are a few highlights.

Representing the WNBA Champion Detroit Shock on the gold medal winning women's basketball team were Ruth Riley and Swin Cash. The women won the gold medal by going unbeaten, increasing their Olympic winning streak to an incredible 25 games.

Andre Dirrell of Flint showed the heart of a champion as one of only two U.S. boxers to win a medal in these Games when he won a bronze in the middleweight division.

First-time Olympian Lauryn Williams of Detroit won the silver medal in the 100-meter sprint. Kate Johnson won a sil-

ver medal as part of the women's eight rowing team. The team set a world record in one of their preliminary heats en route to winning their medal.

On the soccer field, the U.S. women's team took the gold medal with an extremely thrilling 2-1 overtime victory over Brazil. Michigan residents Kate Markgraf and Lindsay Tarpley helped the team achieve this victory over the tough Brazilian team.

Tarpley, a midfielder from Kalamazoo, tallied one assist against Greece and scored the first goal in the gold medal match against Brazil.

Another heart pounder came in the men's 4x200 meter freestyle swimming relay. The U.S. men's team, which included Peter Vanderkaay for Royal Oak, Klete Keller from Ann Arbor, U of M alumnus Dan Ketchum and future Wolverine Michael Phelps, held off a strong Australian team to win the gold and set an American record. In addition to this golden performance, Keller won the bronze medal in the 400 meter freestyle.

For the women's swim team, Kara Lynn Joyce from Ann Arbor won a silver medal as a part of the 4x100 meter medley relay team. Additionally, Joyce, along with teammate Rachel Komisarz from Warren, won a silver medal in the 4x100 meter freestyle relay. The women's 4x200 meter freestyle relay team, which included Komisarz and Carly Piper from Grosse Pointe Woods, secured a gold medal and broke the world record in the finals.

As every athlete knows, a great coach makes all the difference in the world, and our athletes were supported by some of the best: Bob Bowman and Jon Urbanchek in swimming; Larry Brown in basketball; Todd Dagenais in volleyball; Steven Fraser and Kevin Jackson in wrestling; and Al Mitchell in boxing.

For their commitment drive and competitive spirit, I congratulate all the Michigan athletes and coaches who participated in the 2004 Olympic Games. Their performances will inspire legions of young women and men to dream of one day representing our country with the same pride, grace and determination these athletes displayed in Greece.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

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Football team posts 41-0 shut-out at Harbor Springs

Grayling QB throws for 248 yards, five TDs

■ Defense forces five turnovers vs. Rams; Vikings move to 4-0

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Led by a strong defense and a productive aerial attack, the Vikings of Grayling High School improved their season record to 4-0 with a 41-0 victory in last Friday's varsity football game at Harbor Springs.

Grayling's defense forced five turnovers — three fumble recoveries and two interceptions — and had one blocked punt in the game.

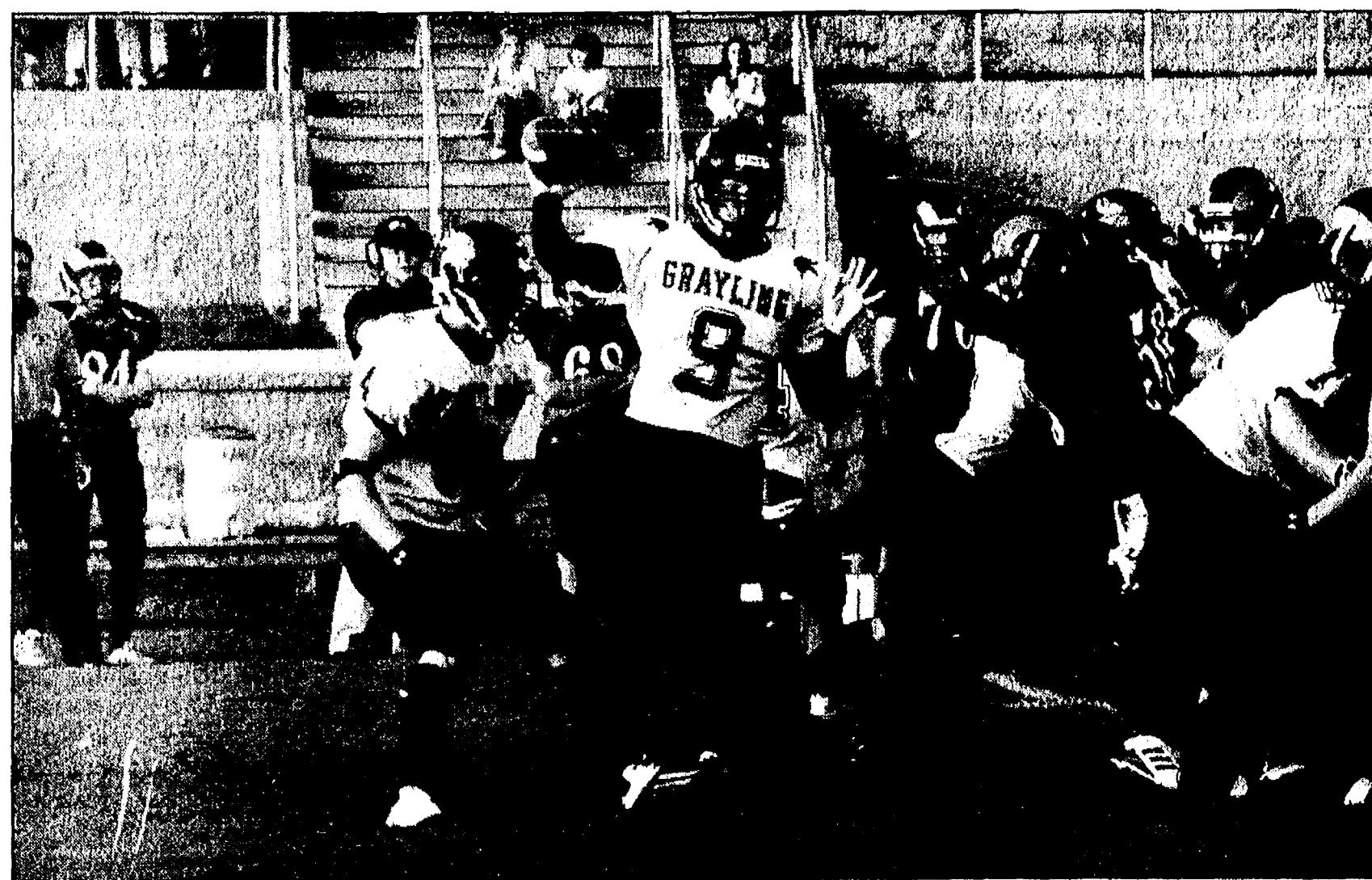
On offense, quarterback Bobby Starks completed 11 of 19 pass attempts for 248 yards and five touchdowns. His leading receivers were Eli VanNuck (138 receiving yards, three touchdowns) and Gibson Tobin (88 receiving yards, two touchdowns). Kevin LaTreille was Grayling's leading rusher with 88 yards on eight carries, including a touchdown.

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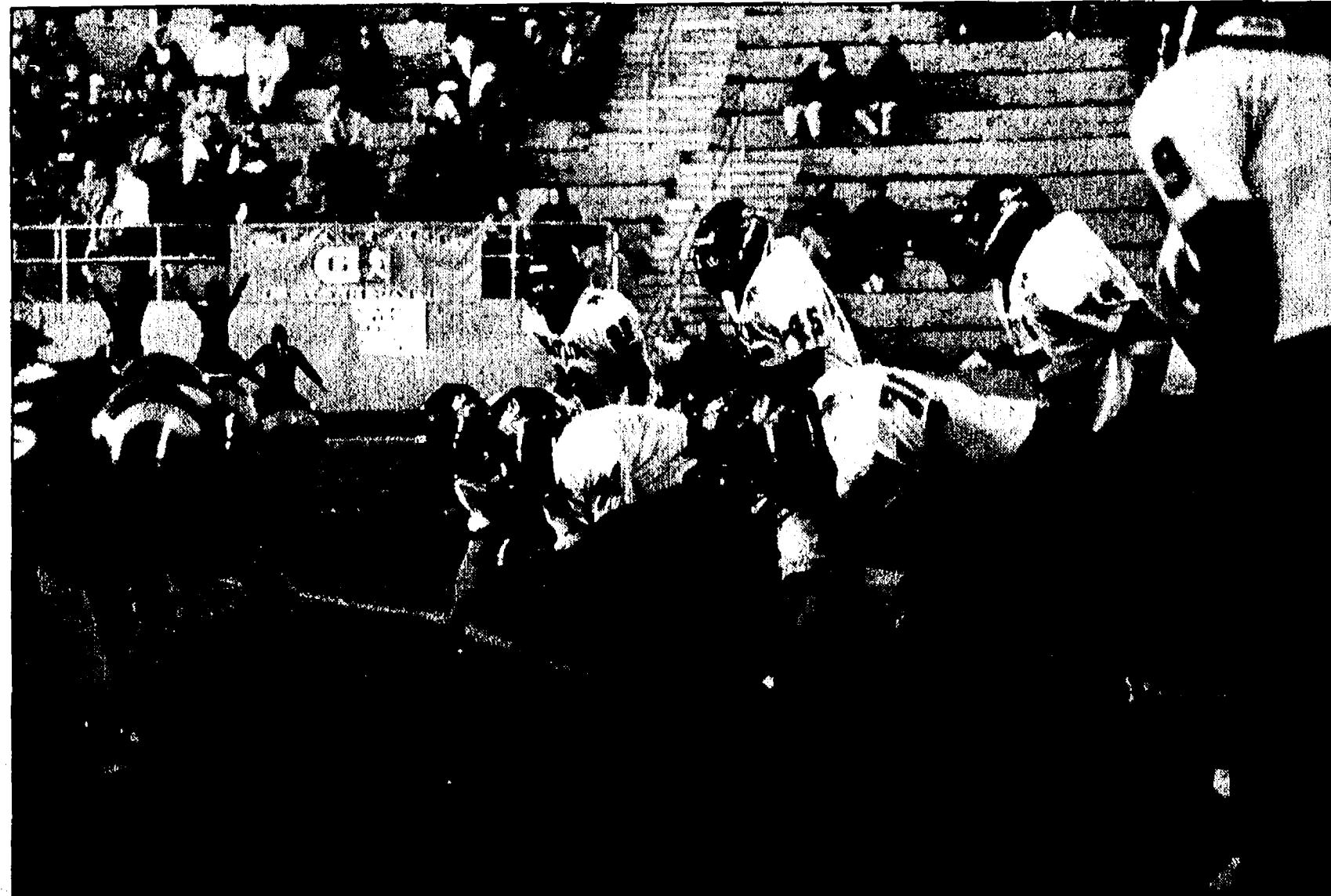


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Joey Bancroft fights for yards running the ball at Harbor Springs on Friday night.



Quarterback Bobby Starks, who threw for 248 yards and five touchdowns on Friday, attempts a pass at Harbor Springs.



Grayling's defense lines up against the Harbor Springs Rams on Friday night.

Vikings defeat Hornets 52-31

Grayling seals win with 14-0 run in the 4th quarter

■ Varsity girls basketball team outscores Harrison 31-16 in 2nd half

The Vikings of Grayling High School built on their six-point halftime lead with a 31-16 second half to defeat the visiting Harrison Hornets 52-31 in last Thursday's varsity girls basketball game at GHS.

Grayling led 12-8 after one quarter and had a 21-15 advantage at the end of the first half.

Harrison scored the first two points of the second half on a pair of free throws. Grayling scored seven unanswered points with a jump shot by Trisha Petersen.

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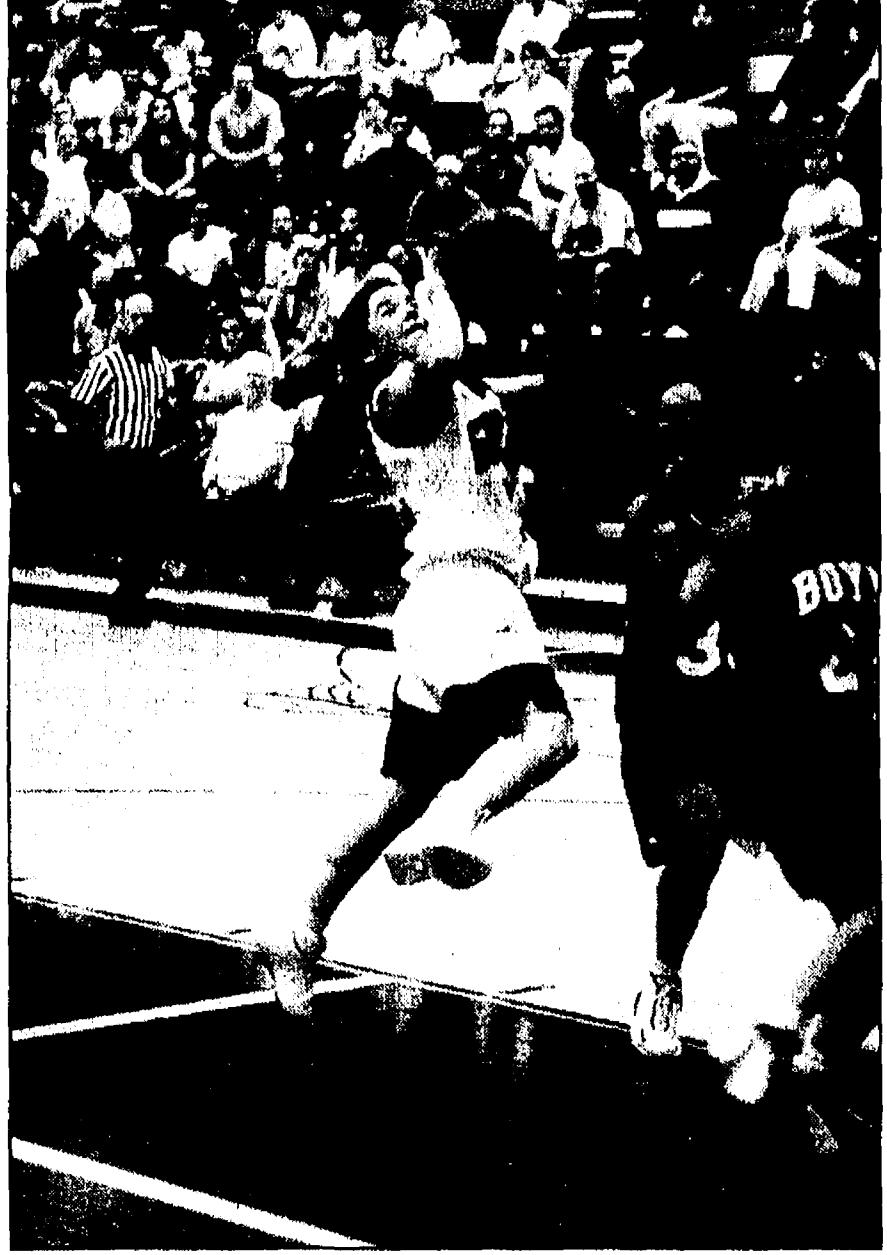


Photo by Caleb Casey
Trisha Petersen drives to the basket for Grayling in last Tuesday's home game vs. Boyne City.

Soccer team wins 2-1 vs. Standish



Photo by Caleb Casey
Austin Andrus fights for a ball in last Monday's game against Elk Rapids. On Tuesday, the Vikings hosted Standish and won their first game of the season. For more on the team, see Page 5B.

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The 2004 GHS boys golf team: (front, L to R) Ron Johnston, Josh Hinkle, Derek Johnston, James Walker, Ryan Davis, Brady Ward; (back, L to R) Coach Herb Olson, Ben Brown, Isaac VanNuck, Reid Holzbauer, Jason Wilson, Mark Wejrowski, Kellan Quigley, Rocky McNamara, Andrew Hart, Brandon Himmel, Coach Ken Smith, Joel Collin.

Grayling golfers win Gaylord Invitational

■ Vikings place third at 19-team Tawas tournament on Thursday

The GHS boys golf team finished 1st out of 14 squads at last Friday's Gaylord Invitational at Otsego Club's The Classic.

Individual scores for Grayling, with overall placements (out of 70 total golfers), included: Josh Hinkle, 74 (1st); Derek Johnston, 78 (3rd); Ron Johnston, 78 (3rd); James Walker, 83 (8th); Ryan Davis, 88 (22nd).

The top five team scores were:

1) Grayling 313; 2) Traverse City St. Francis 328; 3) Charlevoix 342; 4) Harbor Springs 345; 5) Rudyard 346.

"The boys got back on track today, winning the Gaylord Invitational, defeating 13 teams. Josh Hinkle was our team's best with a 74. Josh, Ron, and Derek all received medals for their top 10 finishes," Coach Herb Olson said.

"The JV's played Wilderness Valley and took 3rd out of 15 teams in their tourney. Jack Hagerman was our team's best."

Hagerman finished 3rd overall with an 84.

On Thursday, the varsity squad placed 3rd at the 19-team Tawas tournament at Red Hawk Country Club.

D. Johnston led Grayling with a 74 and finished 1st overall out of 95 golfers.

"Derek's 74 gave him medalist honors for the day," Coach Olson said. "Ron Johnston had a fox steal his golf ball right out of the middle of the fairway."

The top five team scores: 1) Frankenmuth 330; 2) Bay City John Glenn 331; 3) Grayling 333; 4) Gaylord 334; 5) Nouvel Catholic 337.

The JV team placed 2nd out of nine teams on Thursday at Tawas Creek.

"Great job by our JV's, with Rocky McNamara taking 2nd with his 84. Brady Ward and Pat McNally tied for 6th, shooting 87. The team was bettered only by Nouvel Catholic," Coach Olson said.

On Monday, the Vikings defeated West Branch 167-174 at West Branch Country Club.

"Not one of our better nine hole scores but enough for the win," Coach Olson said. "Our boys just couldn't figure out West Branch Country Club's lightning fast greens."

Varsity scores (Grayling): D. Johnston, 40; Davis, 44; R. Johnston, 48; Hinkle, 39; Walker, 44.

JV scores: (Grayling B & C) Kellan Quigley, 52; Brandon Himmel, 54; Jason Wilson, 52; Ben Brown, 47; Joel Collin, 44; Ward, 43; Hagerman, 46; McNally, 46; McNamara, 48; Mark Wejrowski, 52.

In JV action, Grayling's B team scored 183, Grayling's C team finished at 195, and the West Branch B team had 209.

The Vikings will compete in a league meet at Ag A Ming on Friday, September 24.

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman 2

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 2 team improved its record to 5-0 with a 13-0 victory vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs at Alpena on Saturday.

"Our defense was very stingy, only allowing three first downs the whole game. We moved the ball well on offense but turned it over six times. The whole team was aggressive on defense and played very disciplined ball on both sides of the ball with only two penalties," Coach Larry Duvall said.

Defensive leaders for Grayling were: Jake Helsel, 12 tackles; Ryan Teeple, 12 tackles; Zach

Wolcott, 8 tackles; Kyle Carter, 7 tackles; David Bergan, 7 tackles; Daniel Duvall, 6 tackles; Austin Harris, 4 tackles; Michael Harmon, 3 tackles, 1 interception.

Offensive leaders included: Duvall, 137 yards on 8 carries; Helsel, 38 yards on 6 carries with one extra point run; Trevor Dewitt, 10 yards, two touchdowns; Harmon 2 receptions for 40 yards; Tyler Brigham, 2 receptions for 38 yards; Wolcott, 5 for 7 for 80 yards (at quarterback).

The Redskins play at home on Saturday, September 25, at 4 p.m. The game will include "parents day" recognition.

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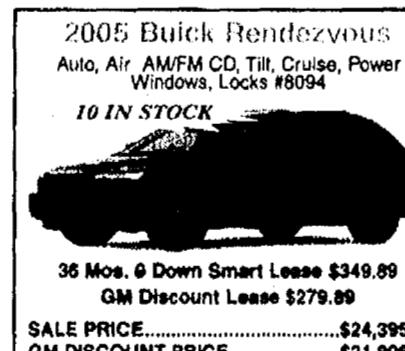
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Tim VanNuck runs the ball into the end zone for Grayling in last Thursday's JV game vs. Harbor Springs.

JV Vikings win 35-0

■ Grayling forces seven turnovers in victory over Rams of Harbor Springs

Grayling High School won last Thursday's junior varsity football game vs. the Harbor Springs Rams 35-0 at GHS.

The Vikings scored three touchdowns in the first quarter to

take a big lead early. Grayling scored touchdowns on a 35-yard run by Ryan Cooper, a 75-yard punt return by Nick Parkinson, and a 35-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft to Parkinson.

Grayling added another touchdown in the second quarter on a 4-yard run by Tim VanNuck. VanNuck scored again in the third quarter on a 24-yard run.

Offensive leaders for Grayling

were: Cooper, 66 yards rushing on eight carries with one touchdown; VanNuck, 68 yards rushing on 11 carries with two touchdowns; Bancroft, 1 for 4 passing with one touchdown; Etzler, 22 yards rushing on two carries. Jon George, Troy Wilson, and Derek Etzler also carried the ball for the Vikings.

On defense, Corey Metzer had 12 tackles; Etzler had 5 tackles, 2

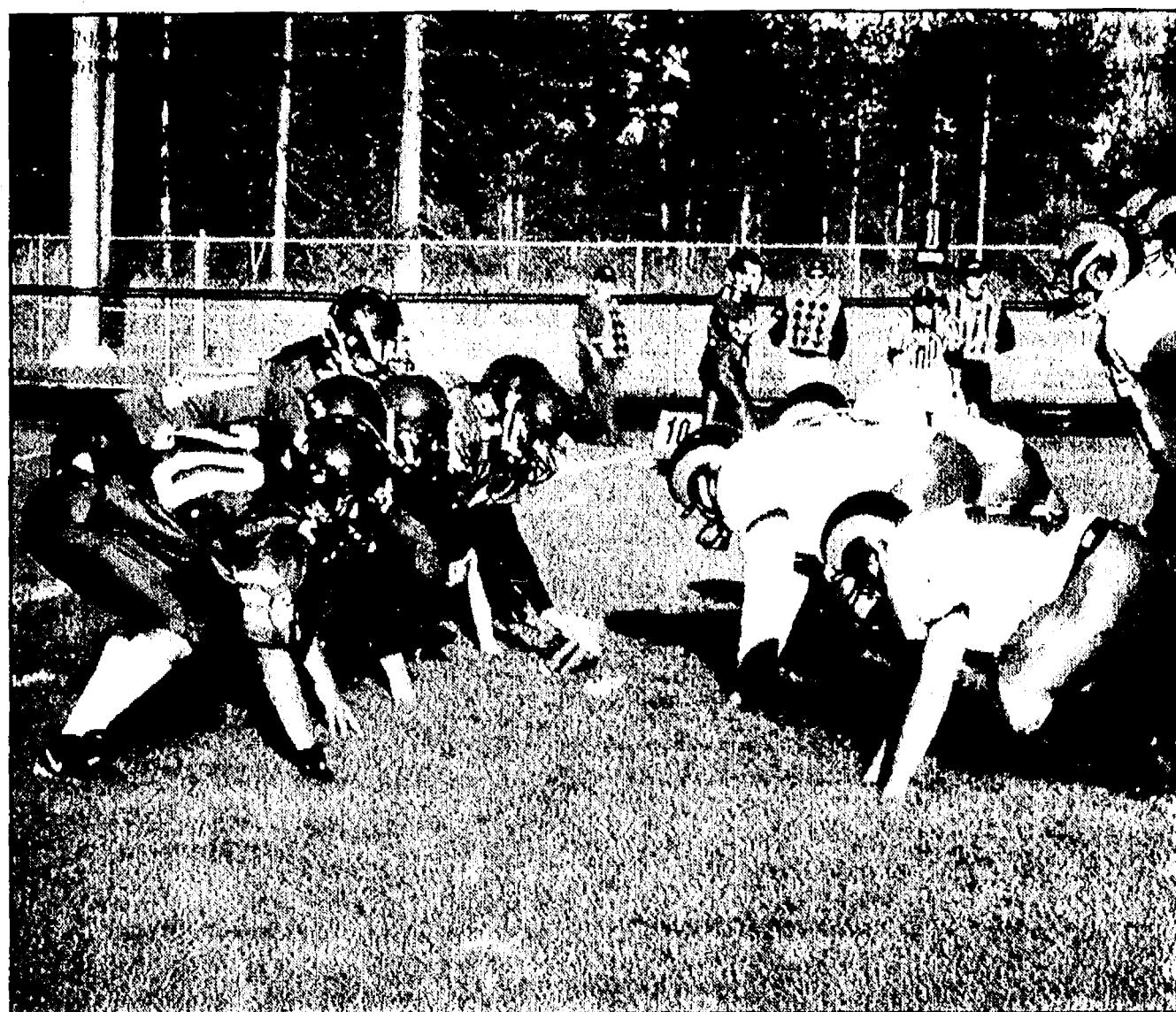
sacks, and 1 fumble recovery; Wilson had 2 fumble recoveries and 1 interception; Nathan Parens had 1 interception; Jim Miller and James Haight each had 1 fumble recovery; and Jake Reynolds had 6 tackles.

"Our line is blocking better each week. This week their

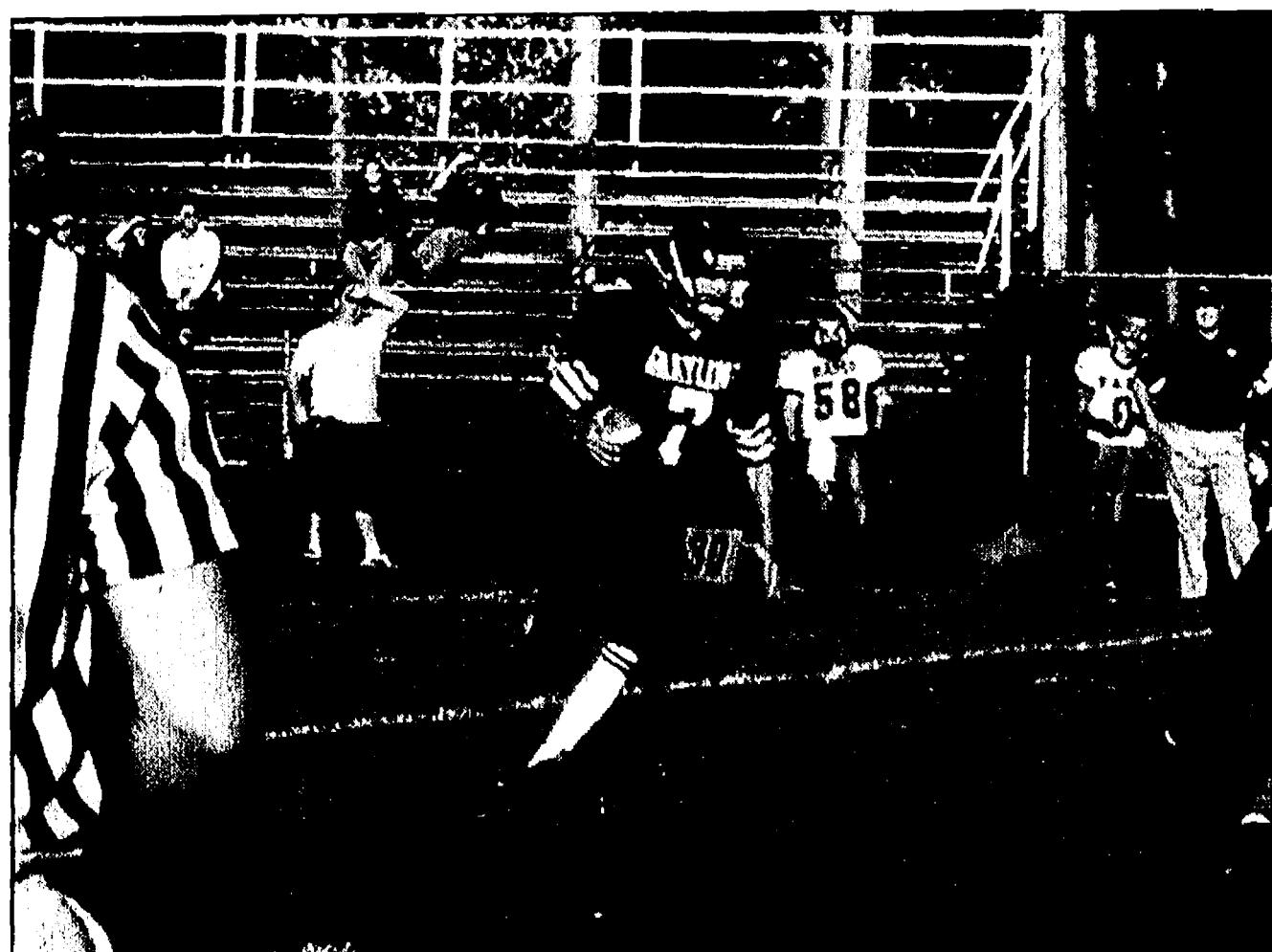
blocking percent was 78," Coach

Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings play at Kalkaska this Thursday. On Thursday, September 30, the team will host Traverse City St. Francis at 6 p.m.



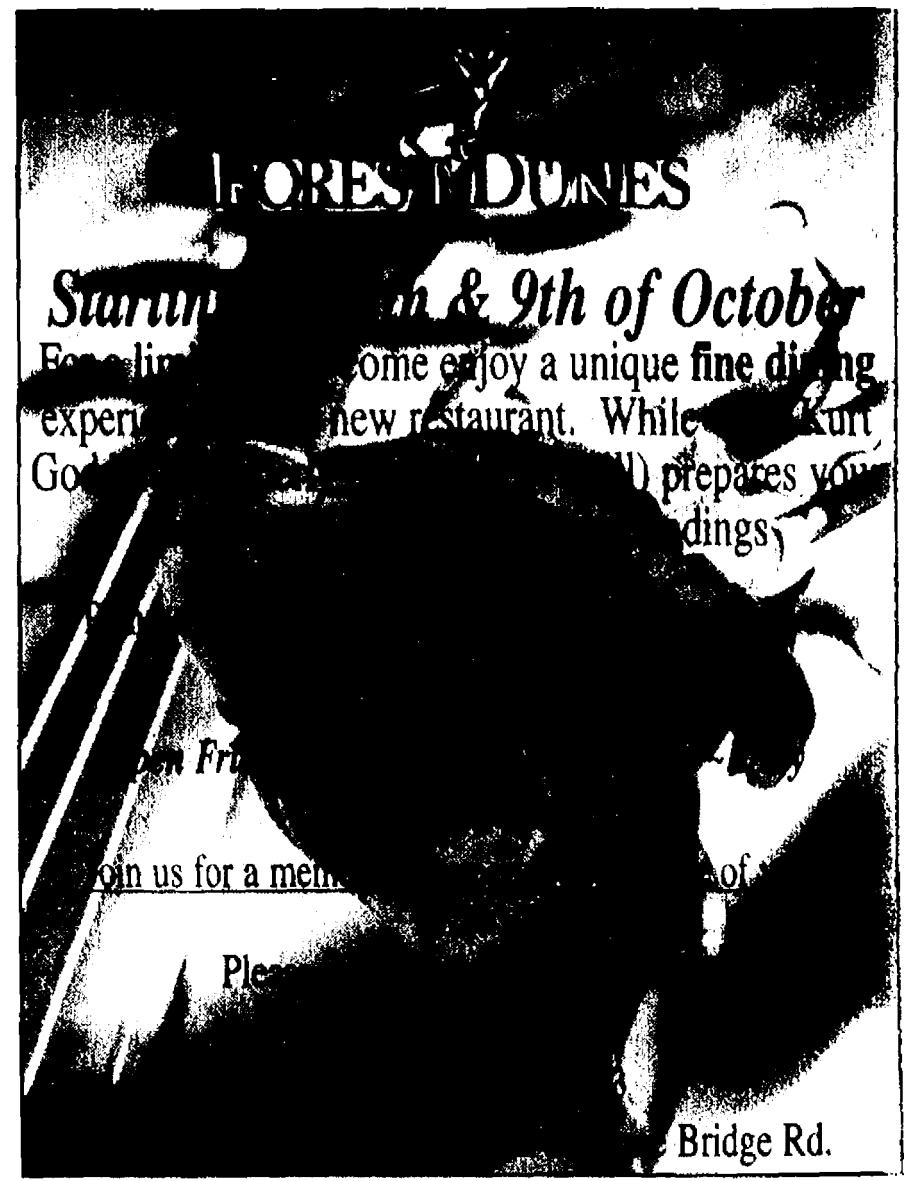
Grayling runs a play on offense against the Rams on Thursday.



Quarterback Jeff Bancroft runs with the ball in the Harbor Springs game.

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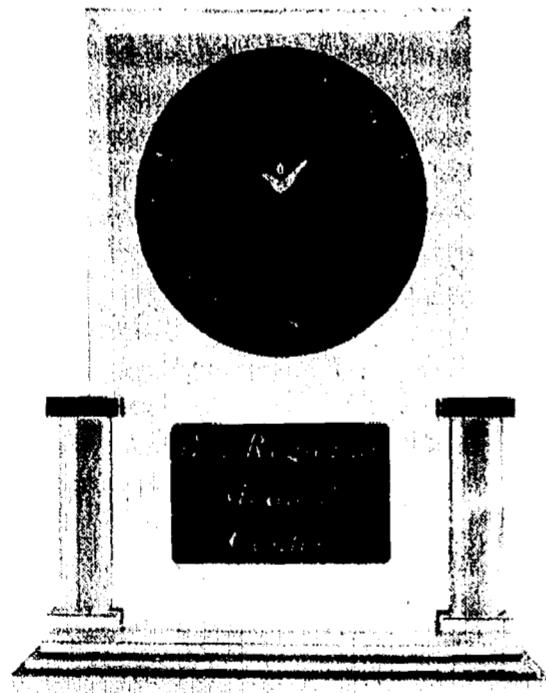
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Trevor Clough makes a tackle for Grayling during Friday night's varsity football game at Harbor Springs.

Football team posts 41-0 shut-out at Harbor Springs

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The Vikings got off to strong start on both sides of the ball. Harbor Springs received the opening kick-off but fumbled on the first play of the drive and Matt Swope recovered the ball for Grayling.

The Vikings drove 25 yards on five plays and finished the series with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Starks to VanNuck. The extra point try failed. Grayling led 6-0.

The Rams ran three plays and punted. Grayling drove into Harbor Springs territory but the drive ended with an interception on 4th and 4.

On the next play, 1st and 10 for Harbor Springs at its 48-yard line, the Rams fumbled again and Travis Brush recovered the ball for GHS.

On Grayling's second play of the resulting drive, Starks hit

Tobin for a 44-yard touchdown pass. James Haven kicked the extra point, and the Vikings led 13-0.

Harbor Springs punted after six plays. On 3rd and 15 from the Grayling 10-yard line, Starks threw a deep pass to VanNuck, who caught the ball in stride and went all the way to the end zone for the TD. With the extra point kick by Haven, GHS led 20-0.

Harbor Springs started its next drive with good field position (Grayling's 43) following the kick return. On the second play of the possession, Zac Baker intercepted a Harbor Springs pass to end the series.

The next two drives ended with punts.

Grayling, starting a series at Harbor Springs' 39-yard line, scored a touchdown on 1st and 10 with a 39-yard pass play from Starks to Tobin. Haven kicked the extra point.

Harbor Springs ran three plays and tried to punt on 4th and 5, but the kick was blocked by Jason Strohpaul. Grayling failed to capitalize on the good field position, and punted.

The Rams started deep in their own end of the field (at the 15).

With about 1:05 left in the first half, Harbor Springs fumbled on 3rd and 13 and Trevor Clough recovered the ball for the Vikings.

On 1st and 10, Grayling gained 12 yards on a run by Joey Bancroft. A run by LaTreille picked up six more yards. On 2nd and 4 from the Harbor Springs 21-yard line, Grayling fumbled and Harbor Springs recovered.

The Rams took a knee to end the half. After two quarters, Grayling led 27-0.

The first two possessions of the second half both resulted in punts.

In Grayling's second drive of the half, the Vikings went 52 yards on seven plays and capped the possession with a 17-yard touchdown pass from Starks to VanNuck. With the extra point kick by Haven, GHS led 34-0.

Harbor Springs drove from its own 33 to midfield. On 4th and 5 at the 49-yard line, Baker intercepted a Harbor Springs pass and returned it to the 25-yard line. On the next play, LaTreille broke loose for a 25-yard touchdown run. Haven kicked the extra point.

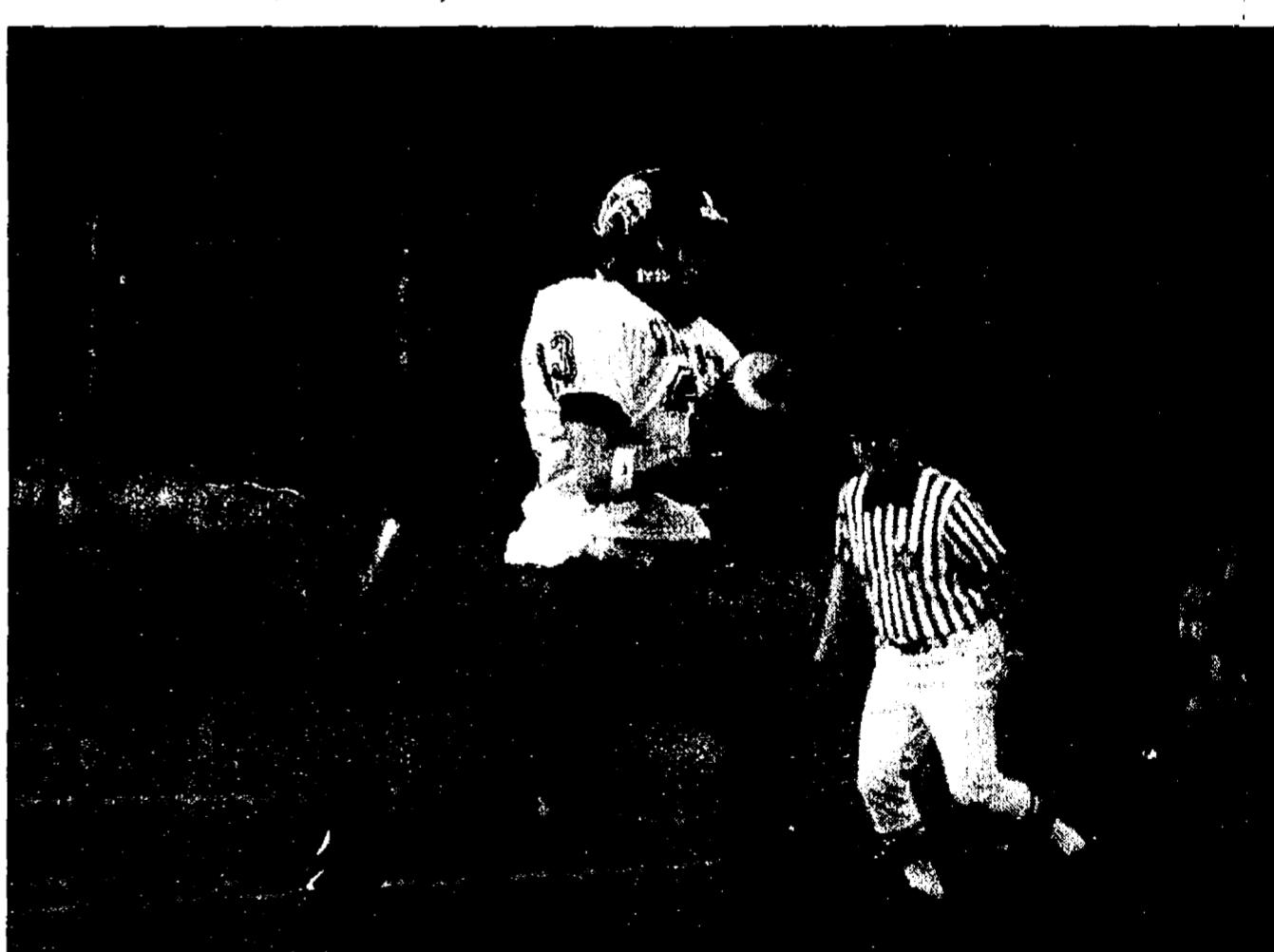
Grayling's defense held Harbor Springs on its final two possessions to preserve the win, a 41-0 shut-out.

"Bobby stepped it up big for us this week. Eli and Gib had huge games as well and Zach Dean caught a few passes at tight end. LaTreille had 85 yards on eight carries and he continues to run very hard when he gets his opportunities. We must get to a point where we are a balanced team every night," Coach Ben Brock said.

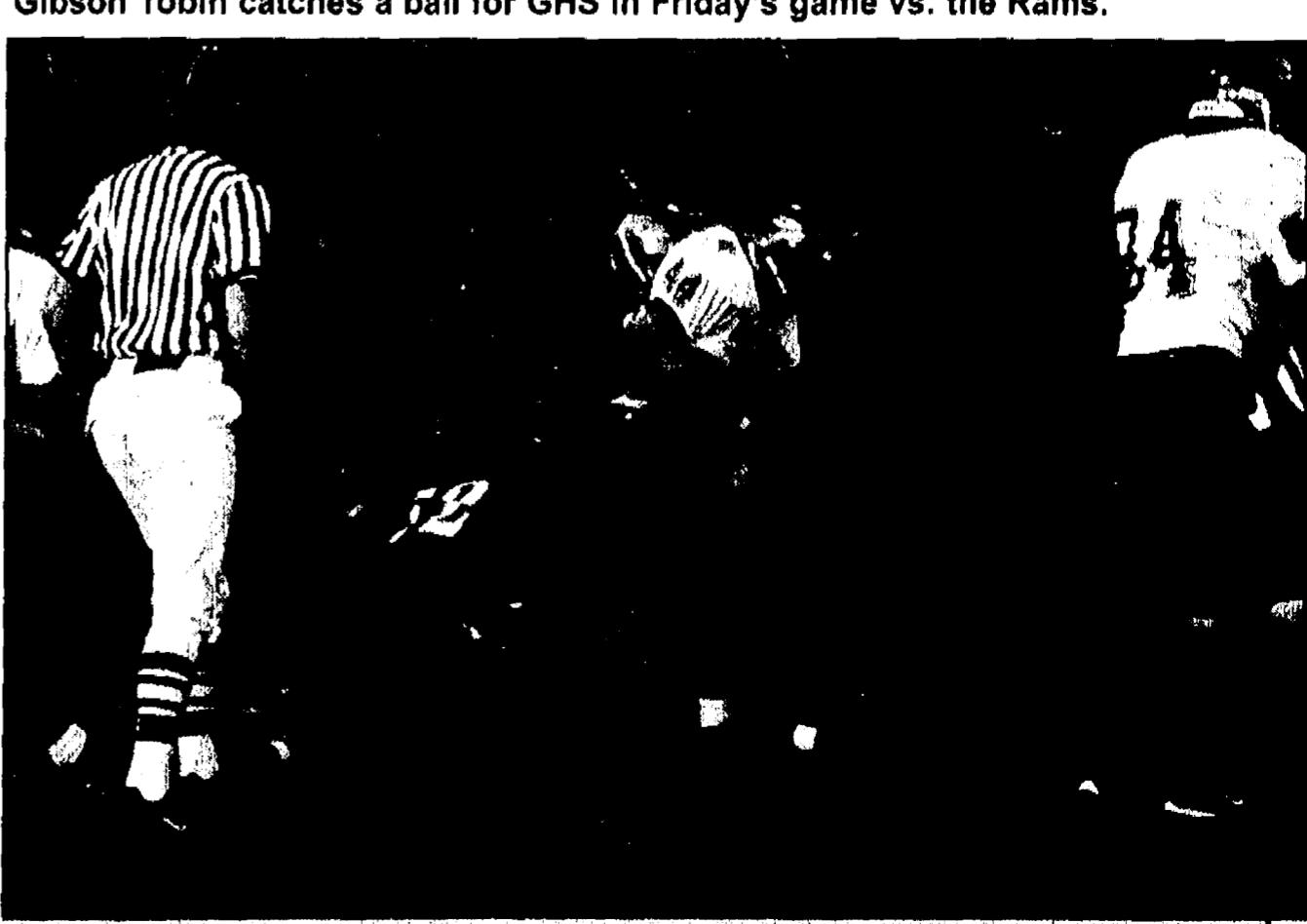
"Defensively Matt Swope had 11 tackles. He's been a stud all year and I expect him to keep this going for the entire season. Zac Baker also was a playmaker for us intercepting two more passes against Harbor Springs."

"Our leaders are stepping it up. I couldn't ask for a better group of kids to coach. They would run through a wall if the coaches asked them to. What they lack in athletic ability they make up for in heart and intensity," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will host the Kalkaska Blazers on Friday, September 24, at 7 p.m. The contest will include homecoming festivities.



Gibson Tobin catches a ball for GHS in Friday's game vs. the Rams.



Kevin LaTreille runs the ball for the Vikings at Harbor Springs.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Soccer team wins 2-1 vs. Standish

■ Vikings post first victory of 2004 season with win over Standish

The GHS boys soccer team

posted its first victory of the 2004 season last week with a 2-1 win over Standish at Grayling High School on Tuesday.

James Haven and Adam Crittenden scored goals for the Vikings. Goalkeeper John Handy

had 12 saves for GHS.

"First win of the year," Coach Loren Cobb said. "Hopefully this leads to many more. We were able to control the possession of the ball much more than in past games, which led to more offen-

sive opportunities."

The Vikings play at Boyne City on Thursday, September 23. On Monday, September 27, the team will host East Jordan at 5 p.m.



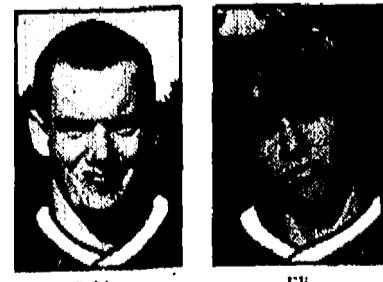
Goalkeeper John Handy reaches down for a ball in the Elk Rapids game last week.



Mitchell Salyers takes a throw-in for Grayling.

Heads Up North

Vikings of the Week



Varsity Football
Coach: Ben Brock

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Bobby completed 11 of 19 pass attempts for 246 yards and 5 TDs on Friday. "Bobby really was on the money tonight. He set a school record with 5 TD passes. This will be a thrill to the LMC. For us to keep winning, we'll need to keep producing these types of numbers," his coach said. Eli had 3 TD catches and 136 yards receiving on Friday. "Eli caught a 30-yard TD pass and that has got to be some kind of school record. His routes are getting better and better every week." Eli and Eli (Robin) are starting to emerge as down-the-field threats as well as on the short routes," his coach said.

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Kelly Dunckley takes a shot from under the basket in Thursday's game vs. Harrison.



Katie Baynham shoots the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's match against Boyne City.

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Vikings defeat Hornets 52-31

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The Vikings opened the fourth quarter with a 14-0 run to seal the victory. The run, which spanned almost six minutes of clock time, included three shots inside by Czapek, two drives by Petersen, a lay-up by McGuire, and two free throws by Czapek.

Grayling won by a final score of 52-31.

"Harrison sat back in a zone most of the game and we were able to break it down by moving off the ball and making the extra pass. Everything we have been working on seemed to come together for us tonight. We were patient on offense and didn't settle for the first shot like we have been in previous games," Coach L.J. Mead said. "Jodi Riddle pro-

vided us with some key minutes off the bench."

Czapek posted a double-double for Grayling with 22 points and 10 rebounds (plus six blocks). Petersen added 15 points, Dunckley had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists; McGuire had 4 points, 3 assists, and 4 steals; and Baynham scored 6 points.

As a team, the Vikings shot 9 of 12 from the free throw line vs. Harrison.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost a close game against the Ramblers of Boyne City 43-38 at Grayling High School.

Grayling trailed 12-11 after one quarter and had a two-point deficit at the half, 22-20. The Vikings led 31-28 going into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings struck first in the fourth period with a put-back by

Andrea Southard and a shot inside by Czapek. A jumper by Boyne City and a free throw by Petersen left Grayling's lead at 36-30.

Boyne City scored seven unanswered points to take a 37-36 lead. A put-back by Kelly Dunckley put the Vikings up by one with 2:13 left to play.

At the 55-second mark, Boyne City scored on a put-back to take a 39-38 lead. Grayling missed a shot at the other end and Boyne City rebounded. Grayling had to foul. Boyne City hit one of two at the line to lead by two with 21 seconds left in the game.

Grayling missed a shot and Boyne City came down with the rebound. The Vikings fouled again to stop the clock. Boyne City converted one of two free throws to lead by three. The Vikings shot, missed, Boyne City

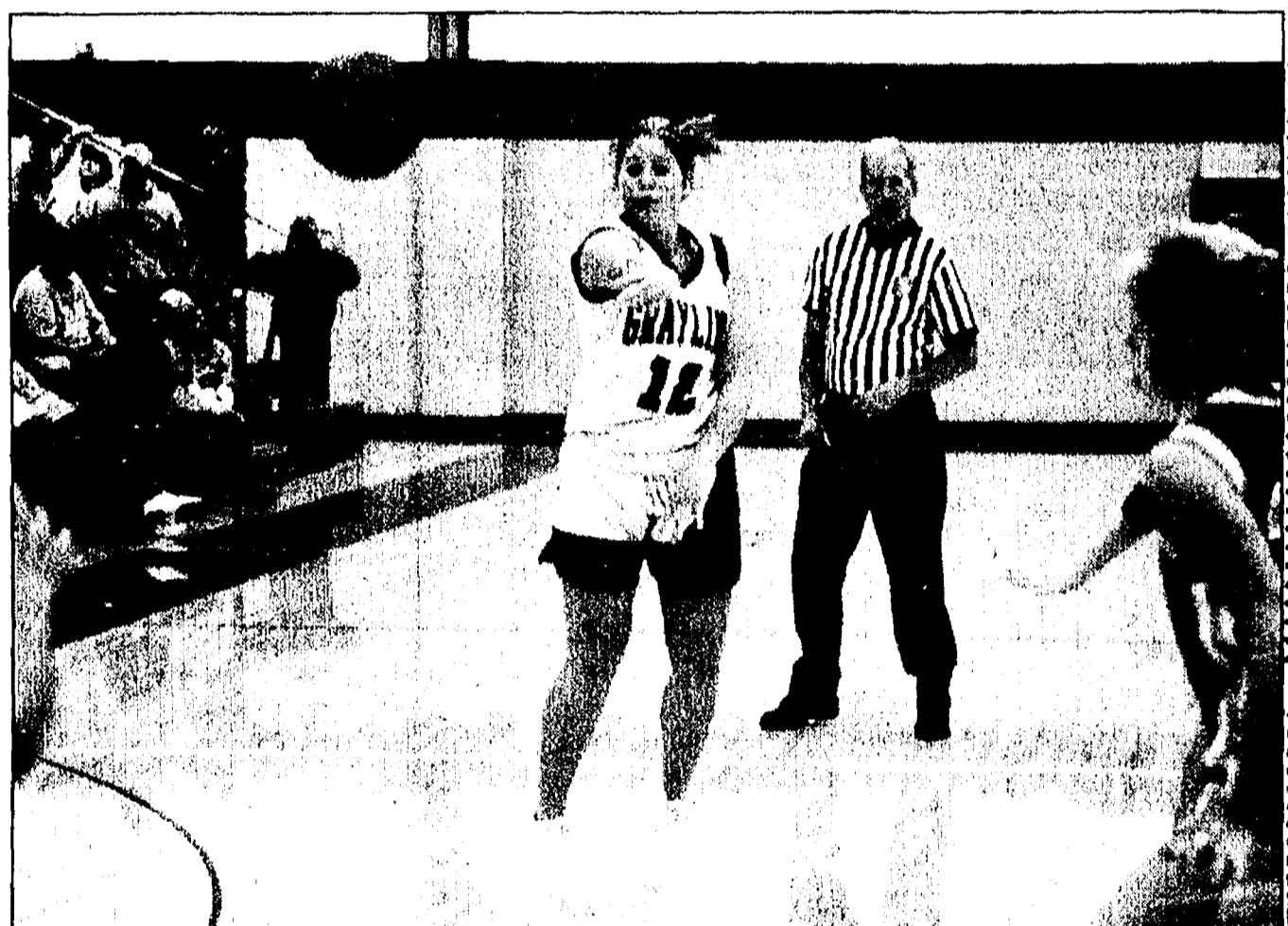
rebounded, and Grayling fouled. The Ramblers hit both free throws to put Boyne City up by five with five seconds left in regulation.

The Ramblers won by a final score of 43-38.

"We let this game get away from us, it is one we definitely should have won. Poor free throw shooting (4 for 16) and turnovers hurt us. We improve with every game, but it is time for us to finish a game," Coach Mead said.

Czapek had 10 points, 16 rebounds, and 5 blocks; McGuire had 9 points, 3 assists, and 4 steals; Petersen had 6 points and 5 steals; Dunckley had 6 points, and 3 assists; and Baynham had 5 points and 10 rebounds.

Grayling plays at Roscommon on Thursday, September 23, with the JV game starting at 6 p.m.



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Michelle McGuire shoots from three-point range against the Hornets.

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Mandy Czapek takes an inside shot for the Vikings on Thursday.

JV basketball team edged by Harrison 24-23

Vikings to play at Roscommon High School on September 23

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team lost to the Harrison Hornets by one point, 24-23, in a game at Grayling High School last Thursday.

Grayling led 9-8 after one quarter and the Vikings had a 15-11 advantage at halftime. GHS went into the fourth quarter trailing by one, 21-20.

Harrison scored first in the fourth period on a free throw to lead by two. Grayling tied the game with a shot inside by Jessica Bobenmoyer at the 3:45 mark. Harrison answered with a drive to the basket to go back up by two.

Grayling scored one on a free throw by Abby Wheeler to pull within one, 24-23, with 24 seconds remaining in regulation. The Vikings grabbed the rebound on the second free throw attempt and Harrison fouled, putting Grayling at the line for a one and one opportunity. Grayling missed the free throw, but the ball went out of bounds, last touched by Harrison.

The Vikings shot and missed. Harrison grabbed the rebound but turned the ball over with a travelling violation at the 12-second mark. Grayling got the ball in bounds but turned the ball over and Harrison held on for the one-point win, 24-23.

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Danielle Williams handles the ball for GHS in the Boyne City game on Tuesday.



Abby Wheeler takes a jump shot for the Vikings vs. Harrison on Thursday.

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JV basketball team edged by Harrison 24-23

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"It was an exciting game to watch. The girls played hard, but just could not pull it out at the end. We were given plenty of opportunities; however, shots weren't falling and we couldn't take advantage of them," Coach Kelly McCoy said.

For Grayling, Wheeler had 9 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, and 4 steals; Bobenmoyer had 6 points, 7 rebounds, 4 blocks, and 1 steal; Kelly Lange had 4 points, 1 rebound, and 1 steal; Ali Ferrigan had 3 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals; Amber Palmer had 2 rebounds, 3 blocks, and 1 steal; Danielle Williams had 1 block; Rachel Doremire had 1 point; and Gabby Calkins had 1 rebound.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to Boyne City 34-15 at GHS.

"We tied Boyne City the second half. The girls played hard and aggressively the entire game. They worked well without two teammates that are injured, and a short bench. We executed the



Amber Palmer handles the ball for Grayling near the basket vs. Harrison.



Ali Ferrigan shoots for the Vikings on Thursday.

The Vikings will play at Roscommon on Thursday, September 23, at 6 p.m.

plays and made good moves the second half," Coach McCoy said.

For Grayling, Palmer had 5 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 steals; Ferrigan had 2 rebounds and 3 steals; and Williams had 2 rebounds, and 2 steals; Lange

had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals; Wheeler had 2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, and 1 steal; Bobenmoyer had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals; and Williams had 2 points and 2 rebounds.

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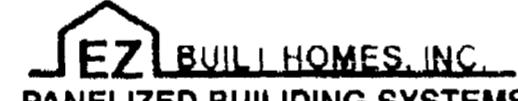
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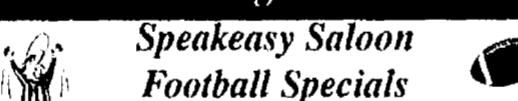
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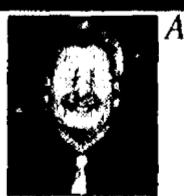
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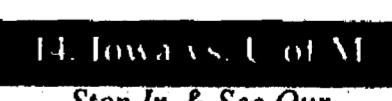
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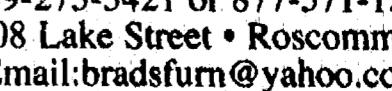
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BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

American Legion Lounge . . . 7 - 1
 Glens' Market 5 - 3
 Mickey Perez CPA 4 - 4
 Hawk Ridge Golf. 4 - 4
 Peterson Saw Service 4 - 4
 Grayling Nursing Center . . . 3 - 5
 Coldwell Banker 3 - 5
 Woody Girls 2 - 6
 High Series: L. Dellar, 494; S. Johnson, 487; N. Glasslee, 475.
 High Game: C. Filley, 194; P. D'Amour, 191; S. Johnson, 181

American Men's League

Gray-Rock Cafe 10 - 4
 Grayling Eagles 10 - 4
 GADCO 9 - 5
 Moore's Automotive 7 - 7
 Fenton's Auto 5 - 9
 Scheer Motors 4 - 10
 McLeans ACE 4 - 10
 1. High Series: T. Devins, 622; D. Henning, 516; L. Davis.
 High Game: T. Devins, 256; D. Canfield, 212; T. Kotrash, 189.

Senior Bowling

Stitches By Sue 6 - 2
 Flowers By Josie 5 - 3
 Sylvesters Sports 5 - 3
 Spike's Keg O' Nails 4 - 4
 Grayling Pharmacy 4 - 4

Bear's Den Pizza 4 - 4
 Lone Pine Restaurant 3 - 5
 Kicking Grass 1 - 7
 High Series Men: P. Faustman, 571; K. Louchart, 528; B. Hollis, 507.

Pioneer League

AJD Forest Product. 4 - 0
 South Side River Rats. 4 - 0
 Custom Interior 3 - 1
 Rochette's 3 - 1
 Chemical Bank 1 - 3
 Grayling Chiro.Clinic 1 - 3
 McDonald's 0 - 4
 Grayling Restaurant. 0 - 4
 High Series: N. Glasslee, 508; C. Clark, 191; C. Clark, 189.

National First

Corky's Karaoke 12 - 2
 Sawmill. 11 - 3
 Northern White Tail. 9 - 5
 Denholm Chiropractic 7 - 7
 Legion Lanes. 7 - 7
 Faustman's Insurance. 5 - 9
 Hart Pontiac-GMC 5 - 9
 E-Z Built Homes 0 - 14
 High Series: C. Hanson, 631; J. Barton, 624; P. Miller, 613.
 High Game: C. Hanson, 245; J. Barton, 235; J. Robideau, 235.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Fritch Electric 12 - 2
 Weyerhaeuser 11 - 3
 DeHart 9 - 5
 Danny's Village Idiots 6 - 8
 Dennco 2 - 12
 Little Tyke Daycare. 2 - 12
 High Series Men: K. Slater, 581; D. Kirchoff, 544; S. Miller, 535.
 High Game Men: D. Kirchoff, 220; K. Slater, 205; S. Miller, 192.
 High Series Women: M. Miller, 533; M. Cole, 433; S. France, 419.
 High Game Women: M. Miller, 182; M. Cole, 164; S. France, 155.

Northwood League

Choppers Spares 7 - 1
 Carey & Jaskowski. 5 - 3
 Bud Lite Babes 5 - 3
 Great Lk Mortgage 4 - 4
 Hahn Masonry 3 - 5
 USA Trailer. 3 - 5
 High Series: T. Hellebuyck, 502; D. Roman, 499; M. Cannoy, 449.
 High Game: J. Harris, 202; T. Hellebuyck, 193; M. Cannoy, 191.

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph E. Dort and Stephanie Dort, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 5575 Twin Peaks Road, Frederic, MI 49733, to Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union, a state chartered credit union, mortgagee, dated March 5, 2004, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on June 18, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 213. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$248,605.28. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the Lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel "L" Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as:

as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 18, thence N 89°24'12" W, 688.91 feet, thence N0°16'09" W, 920.82 feet, thence S88°12'28"E, 789.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N0°16'09" W, 639.71 feet to the Southerly line of South Uppnorthe Drive, thence 243.31 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 1326.92 feet and a long chord of S87°50'14"E, 242.97 feet, thence S60°01'27"E, 677.96 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 318.01 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet, and a long chord of S1°22'42"E, 318.00 feet, thence N88°12'28"W, 835.10 feet to Point of Beginning.

Parcel "M": Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence N89°24'12" W, 688.91 feet, thence N0°16'09" W, 920.82 feet, thence S88°12'28"E, 1624.10 feet, thence N 1°22'42"E, 318.00 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N60°01'27"W, 677.96 feet to the Southerly side of South Uppnorthe Drive; thence along the recorded Plat of Twin Peaks No. 1, thence N7°25'E, 66.0 feet, thence 67.8 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 1392.92 feet and a long chord of N83°56'20"W, 67.8 feet, thence N6°32'E, 142.2 feet, thence N32°44'30"E, 132.0 feet, thence N8°07'E, 265.0 feet, thence N19°27'W, 35.0 feet, thence N83°42'59"E, 451.97 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 1012.27 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S4°44'16"E, 1011.93 feet to Point of Beginning.

The property is commonly known as 5575 Twin Peaks Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004
Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union
 By: MIKA MEYERS BECKETT & JONES PLC

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 35, 36, 37 and 38 Northern Heights Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats page 27, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale, TO

ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
 Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), as Mortgagee

PO. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000

File No. 200.1198
 JM

-16-23-30-7-14

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Perry J. Fremont Jr., a single man, to Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), as Mortgagee

PO. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.2238

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leandro Lambaria, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002, and recorded on December 7, 2002 in Liber 605 on Page 146, in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$38,106.55).

And no suit or proceeding at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such a case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax I.D. 051-003-003-035-00

C/I/A: 8300 West Beaver Rd

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney

37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-0222

(248) 681-2440

-26-2-9-16-23

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leandro Lambaria, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002, and recorded on December 7, 2002 in Liber 605 on Page 146, in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Ninety And 79/100 Dollars (\$74,090.79), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2004.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leandro Lambaria, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002, and recorded on December 7, 2002 in Liber 605 on Page 146, in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Ninety And 79/100 Dollars (\$74,090.79), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 9, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For National City Home

Loan Services, Inc. f/k/a Altegra Credit

Company, a Delaware Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #023781F03

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Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maynard L. Kirk, III, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1999, and recorded on October 12, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 541, and assigned by an assignment dated March 2, 2000 recorded on April 26, 2000 in Liber 506 on Page 576 in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand seven hundred eighty-five and 22/100 dollars (\$45,785.22), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Wakely Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 2, 2004

For more information, please call: FC D 248,593,1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as successor in interest to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #008312P02

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Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Margaret Stone, a married person, original mortgagor(s), to Irwin Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2001, and recorded on February 12, 2001 in Liber 528 on Page 494, and rerecorded on March 15, 2001 in Liber 531 on Page 488, and modified by agreement dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 513 on Page 134, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment recorded on May 12, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 168, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six And 19/100 Dollars (\$68,636.19), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 99 feet of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004

For more information, please call: FC M 248,593,1306

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Midfirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #019233F02

-16-23-30-7-14

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6876-DE

Estate of Star Ann Case,

Date of Birth: April 2, 1964

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Star Ann Case, who lived at 2337 Aspen Court, Grayling Michigan, died August 8, 2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rodney L. Case, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9-10-04

Rodney L. Case

8018 N. Kolka Creek Rd.

Frederic, Michigan 49733

(989) 348-1959

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to reservations by the state of Michigan of all Coal, Oil, Gas and Minerals and rights of ingress and egress along any water course or stream; subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes; further subject to driveway easements across the existing trails on said premises and conveying the right of easement across those trails and easements now held by the grantor for ingress and egress.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC R 248,593,1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Citizens Bank

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #014409F02

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Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence B. Vitali and Joan I. Vitali, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2000, and recorded on July 17, 2000 in Liber 0512 on Page 057, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty And 11/100 Dollars (\$15,840.11), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2004.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harold Johnson a/k/a Harold R. Johnson and Roberta M. Johnson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 1996, and recorded on December 10, 1996 in Liber 422 on Page 481, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999 recorded on November 2, 1999 in Liber 494 on Page 338, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four And 09/100 Dollars (\$36,924.09), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2004.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC M 248,593,1306

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Midfirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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2. For Rent

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1. Real Estate


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CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile, 3 miles from town. \$425 a month. Security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-2-9-16-23-30/2)

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home with garage, very clean. \$650 per month. No pets. Call Connie 348-5474. (-9-16-23-30-7-14/2)

NICE COUNTRY ROOMS for rent. All utilities, \$220 or \$250 monthly. No deposit. 348-7506. (-23/2)

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH with garage attached. Back deck, storage shed. Outside pets only. \$650/month plus security. You pay utilities. 989-348-6649. (-23-30/2)

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FOR RENT large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, furnished. On East Branch of AuSable, \$700 a month plus utilities. References plus deposit. No pets. (616) 454-4045. (-23-23/2)

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NEWER THREE-BEDROOM ranch with new appliances, floor coverings, counter tops, painted through out and more. Nice neighborhood, large attached garage, no smoking, \$660. Rental and employment references. 348 Red Tail Hawk. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/04tf/2)

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CUTE TWO BEDROOM house for rent with appliances, big yard, nice location, \$450 a month. Available October 1st, taking applications now. Call Kim at 348-2551. (-16-23/2)

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ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX \$425/month. Utilities included, garbage pick-up. New windows/siding. Need references. Call Kris Lewis 348-9476. (-23-23/2)

NEWLY REMODELED large, spotless 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with attached heated garage in quiet neighborhood one mile from town. Absolutely no smoking or pets. References required. \$750 per month plus utilities. Security deposit and lease. 348-8945. (-9/16/04tf/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home surrounded by woods and wildlife. One mile from Grayling. \$325 month. All utilities are free including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 989-348-2083. (-23-30/2)

LAKE HOME FOR RENT Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom home with view and access to Lake Margrethe. Large 2 car garage, plenty of room to store your toys, large lot and friendly neighbors. Kitchen appliances included. Close to snowmobile trails and Hanson Hills. \$800 per month plus security. No pets. Call 586-228-2874. (-23-30-7-14/21/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake. Higgins North Cottage Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM home in Roscommon. \$500 per month plus deposit. No pets. Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-16-23/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX mobile home located in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$400 per month, includes utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals 344-8787. (-16-23/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOME located on Park Street in Grayling. \$500 per month plus deposit. Rental history, credit report, and no pets. Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-16-23/2)

NORTHWOODS RENTALS is taking applications for a two bedroom duplex apartment located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road. Available first week in October. Call 344-8787. (-16-23/2)

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3. Employment

PART TIME FACULTY NEEDED

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Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcripts, and three reference letters to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm at the Gray Rock Cafe in Grayling. Members are encouraged to attend. Public welcome. (-23/8)

WE WILL BE HAVING a Captain's meeting for the men's pool league on September 27 at 7 pm at the Legion. (-23/8)

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ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Saturday, October 9th at Grayling Elementary/Primary Schools from 10 am - 4 pm. Food available, admission \$1. Contact Sherry (989)348-9564. (-16-23-30/7/8)

LONG TERM CARE education workshop, Hampton Inn of Gaylord, 230 Dickerson Road, 6:30 pm Thursday, September 30. RSVP to 989-344-0601 or 866-582-7684. Hosted by Thrivent Financial Representatives Lynn Morris and Mark Jackson. While various products solutions will be suggested as possible solutions to your needs, no products will be sold at this informational event. (-23/8)

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GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. 6601 Cheboygan Street, Frederic. Follow signs. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 8059 North Roberts Road off 612 Frederic. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 9 - 5. (-23/10)

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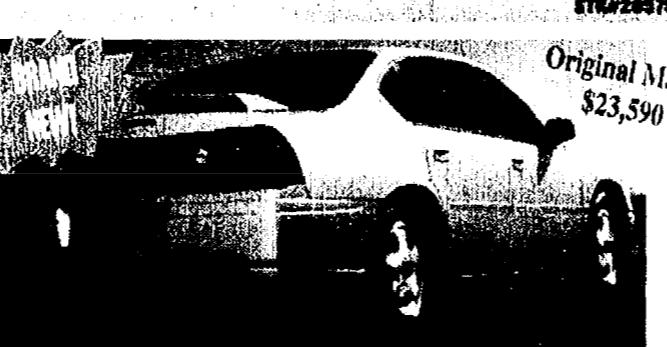
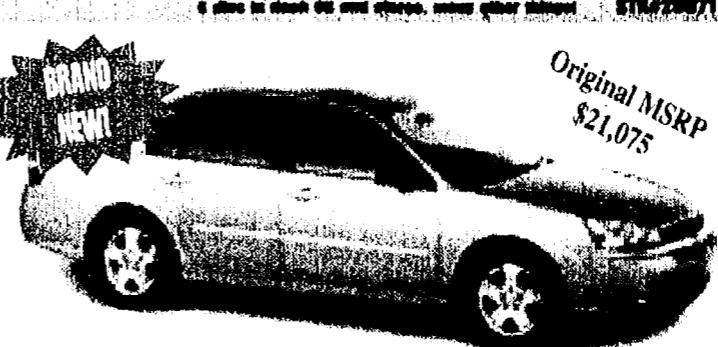
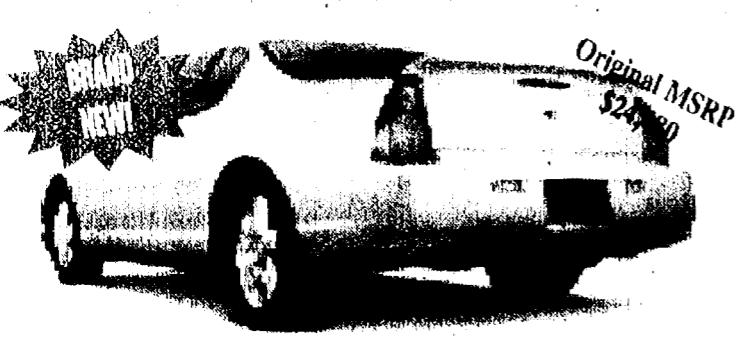
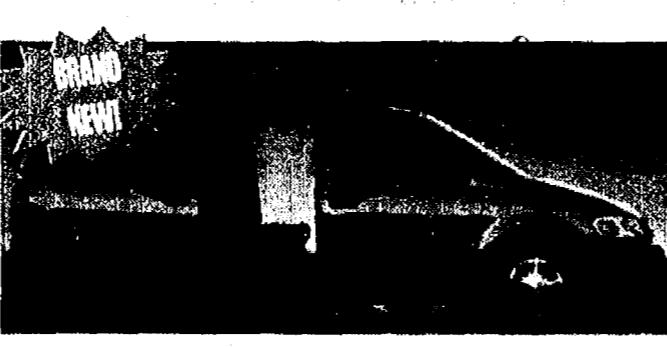
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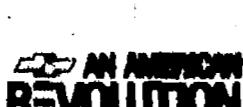
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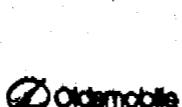
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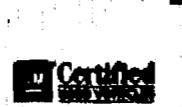
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